

ALL IN HIGH GLEE.

South and Central American Ministers Call on Olney.

POLITICAL ALLIANCE THE TOPIC.

United States Assured of the Support of All the American Republics.—Tone of the British Press on the Recent Message.—Commercial Considerations Seem to Be Uppermost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Among Secretary Olney's callers yesterday were Ministers Andrade of Venezuela, Menonza of Brazil and Romero of Mexico, representing three of the first republics of South and Central America. Though this was diplomatic reception day at the state department, their call at this particular time occasioned much comment.

Although none of the Central and South American diplomats will consent to be quoted regarding their call, it is known that they are a rule have called their governments that the present seems an opportune time for invoking the Monroe doctrine as a means of support against European pressure, several of them being involved in disputes with European nations at the present time. The statement is made by one of them that several important results will follow from the vigorous construction of the Monroe doctrine.

First, it is said, will be the official adherence of the southern republics, making the declaration practically unanimous from the countries of the western hemisphere. It is pointed out that Lord Salisbury insisted that the Monroe doctrine was not recognized as international law, but this, it is said, will be answered by a showing that all the republics of North and South America accept it as the law governing them.

The project of another conference of American republics in line with the Pan-American conference, but with a view to political alliance rather than commercial reciprocity, is being discussed also. There have been a number of these conferences, largely devoted to academic discussion, but the strong assertion of the Monroe doctrine would give a practical aspect to such a meeting.

How far the hopes and purposes of the southern countries were communicated to Mr. Olney is not known, but he was doubtless made aware of the strong feeling prevailing, and the intention to give it official expression as soon as word could be received from the several governments represented.

The suggestion is made with much directness in diplomatic circles that the course of the United States assures to all the South and Central American republics. In the aggregate this allied strength of the western republics, with the United States at its head, would constitute a formidable factor in international affairs. It is not suggested among diplomatists that such an alliance will take the form of a treaty, but it is urged that the feeling of union existing constitutes a compact quite as effective as a formal understanding.

CHILI FAVORS ENGLAND.

She Doesn't Like Our Interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 20.—Chili, which is thoroughly conservative in its policy as a republic, is greatly inclined to hold the views of Great Britain on the Venezuelan question.

Leading men in all circles here sharply criticize the interpretation put upon the Monroe doctrine by the United States.

COMFORTING LINES

Furnished London Times by an American Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The New York correspondent of The Times comments at considerable length upon the probability of a lengthened debate in the senate on the Hitt resolution. "The existence of such a body (the commission)," says the correspondent, "during the whole presidential campaign would not suit the Republicans. It is already suggested that they need not go to Venezuela, all the evidence being accessible in Washington."

Upon the defects in the house resolution The Times correspondent says: "Mr. Reed's calculation seems to have been (and I use Reed's name as really representing the Republican party in the house), that it would not do for the Republicans to seem to oppose the president while the public mind was excited by his appeal to patriotism, spurious though that patriotism were, and not patriotism, but that travesty of it called jingoism. The commission means denigration, and the occasion for effective resistance to Mr. Cleveland's policy will be numerous."

"Public feeling can not be kept at fever heat for an indefinite period. When calmness has succeeded to passion the Republicans who do not approve of war or the menace of war may speak out and not without risk to party interest. There is no authority for attributing these views to Mr. Reed, but they seem to explain naturally, if not from the highest motives, why it is not the present Republican tactics."

"It ought to be added that it really takes a certain degree of political courage to resist such a patriotic outburst as followed upon the president's message. It is volcanic. The jingoes evidently believed that they were going to carry everything before them. They have swept along many men who will regret their impulsiveness or submissiveness, whichever it be."

An analysis of the opinions expressed by the governors of the different states and of the characters of the governors and of the states follows:

"The wave of approval" rolls from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Canadian line to the Gulf. Governor McKinley of Ohio was buried under it. The two largest, wealthiest,

of the Union, New York and Pennsylvania, are still above water. Their governors have not yet bowed down before Cleveland, and one of them certainly will not—I mean Governor Morton of New York."

Whistling to Keep Their Courage Up. LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Washington asserts that Ambassador Bayard's speech at the dinner of the actors' benevolent fund on Wednesday evening, has offended both President Cleveland and Secretary Olney, and is likely to be the ostensible cause of his recall.

All the newspapers here continue to print long editorials based upon what they call the apparent subsidence of the jingo fever in America, and upon the coolness displayed in the senate over the discussion of the matter.

The Standard (Conservative) embraces the opportunity to sound the praises of the second chamber as a necessary constitutional check, without which the tumultuous vote of the house of representatives might place the executive in a position from which an honorable and pacific retreat might have been difficult. Meantime the cordial respect and good will which Great Britain entertains for American genius outside the pale of commercial politics will not be impaired.

The Daily News (Liberal) says that the common sense of the American people has reassured itself.

Will Not Interfere With Commerce. The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News says: Some papers here express the fear that America will use the Monroe doctrine as a pretext to European commerce with the South American republics.

The Post, the government organ, says that America's interference in Venezuela will injure German commerce. At the Venezuelan legation here the active resistance of the United States is not counted upon.

Salisbury's Mistake. The Westminster Gazette says: The Marquis of Salisbury has made a mistake in arguing that the Monroe doctrine is obsolete. It is not so by any means. It would most rightly apply should European powers attempt to apply American doctrines to the hinterland of Africa. The first duty of those defending England is to explain and insist that it is not the doctrine itself but only its applicability to the present question of the boundaries, which is in dispute.

Michael Davitt Talks. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Michael Davitt, member of parliament, founder of the Irish Land League and home ruler, has just arrived in this city from Sydney on the steamer Alameda. In an interview Mr. Davitt said:

"Salisbury is a big bully. It is time to check him in his wild career. England has been going around the world for years bullying and imposing on little countries. Now if she is to be allowed to become more and more tyrannical and unjust in the carrying out of this policy among the republics of the western world, it is absolutely necessary that some powerful nation here shall assume the task of doing police duty, so to speak, of standing up between the oppressed and the would-be oppressor from abroad and saying 'hands off.'"

"It strikes me that the Monroe doctrine, carried out, places the United States in just the position that I have suggested it is necessary for some powerful government to fill. I rejoice to see the country recognize her own power and dignity and duty, and I am further pleased to hear that president, legislators and people are so well in accord on the subject."

"But there will be no war. If the American governments remain firm, Salisbury will give way."

Another Statement Promised. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir Michael Hicks Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, made an address last night at a Conservative banquet in Bristol, which contained an important suggestion of the probable next step to be taken by the British government in the Venezuelan controversy, namely, the issuance of a statement by Lord Salisbury, which Sir Michael intimated might put a new face on affairs. He thought that when the true statement which Lord Salisbury had ably prepared in dispatches was shortly published, the result would be happy, honorable and peaceful to both sides.

Financial Considerations. LONDON, Dec. 20.—The financial article in The Times predicts that the evil effects of President Cleveland's action in the Venezuelan matter on the financial position of America will be serious and protracted, while the depletion of the treasury's gold will continue for a long time.

CHICAGO FLOODED. Hundreds of People Prisoners in Their Own Homes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Rain has been falling for nearly 30 hours and in some portions of the city the situation is becoming serious. In the suburb of Moreland, where the sewerage is not up to requirements, many hundreds of people are prisoners in their own homes. The water has filled the streets and in many instances the people have been compelled to move to the second stories of their houses. Improvised rafts are used in enabling people to cross streets.

In other suburbs, as well as Moreland, streetcar traffic is almost suspended on account of water in the street. In the downtown districts many cellars are being filled by backwater from the streets. The toilets of the sewers have been choked with ice that it is not possible for the water to run off as rapidly as it comes down. Serious damage will result unless the storm soon abates.

Wanted to Die Together. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—Ray Curran, 26, and Katie Taft, 23, attempted suicide by taking morphine on the lake front. After lying on the breakwater all night they were taken to the emergency hospital. The young woman will probably die.

STREETS JAMMED.

Policemen Charge With Swinging Clubs.

SEVERAL BROKEN HEADS RESULT.

Philadelphia Streetcar Strike Still Strong With No Signs of Weakening.—Outbreaks Few and Mainly in Outlying Districts.—Company Orders Employees to Report For Duty but None Respond.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—There was a marked improvement in the situation of affairs throughout the day. The omnipresence of the policemen, mounted on foot, was effectual in subjugating the mobs. There were few outbreaks, and these were mainly in the outlying districts. They were subdued with little difficulty, although a number of arrests were made. A total of close to 300 cars ran over the tracks of several branches during the day without serious molestation. This was due only to the presence on each of four or more armed policemen. Some lines did not run a car.

During the day Market street was the Mecca of the strikers and their sympathizers. This was because of the width of this thoroughfare and the fact that a double line of cars is operated there. In spite of the authorities' order that all gatherings containing more than five persons should be instantly dispersed, the street was all day lined by a solid mass of belligerent humanity. The heavily guarded cars were run on this line with more frequency than on any day since the beginning of the strike. They were invariably greeted with howls from the mobs but only one attempt at violence was made, a youthful tough hurling a stone through a window. He was promptly arrested.

Shortly after the noon hour Market street, at Ninth, where the postoffice is located, became clogged with people that Superintendent of Police Linden ordered charges by the squadrons of mounted policemen stationed at each corner. The onslaught was unexpected and before the mob had a chance to break the horses were pushed to the sidewalk and the policemen, about 21 in number, bore down with swinging clubs. Several broken heads resulted, but the unruly element was effectually checked. At other points along the street there were minor outbreaks, all of which were easily quelled. With nightfall the liquor saloons again observed Mayor Warwick's order to close, and every car was withdrawn from the streets. This resulted in a restoration of quiet.

The employees of the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount line, which is not involved because it is not in the United States company, yesterday turned over \$147 of their aggregate wages to the strikers. A number of projects are on foot by sympathizers looking to financial aid, and several popular subscription have been opened. This action is evidently timely, for yesterday appeals to the committees began to arrive from penniless strikers.

What is regarded as the company's last card was issued yesterday afternoon. It was in the shape of a notice posted in all depots, ordering the men to report for duty as usual at 4 o'clock this morning, and declaring that all who fail to observe the order shall no longer be in the service of the company. It had no apparent effect on the men.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Several of the Employees Reported to Have Been Killed.

RALEIGH, Dec. 20.—A terrible mine explosion occurred in the Egypt coal mines at Cornhook, N. C. The place is in Chatham county, out of the general line of travel, and correct information is hard to get. Some 40 persons were in that part of the mine where the explosion occurred. Eight or 10 are reported as having been killed outright, although the names of the dead are not given. The explosion was heard distinctly at Monroe, 14 miles distant. Physicians were summoned from the neighboring town and were on the scene within two hours.

From the force of the explosion it was at first supposed that every one in the mines had been killed.

SAMOAN CANNIBALS.

Six Whites and Nineteen Natives Devoured by the Manneaters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—William P. Harrison, the son of Carter H. Harrison, the late mayor of Chicago, has arrived in this city from an extended trip to the antipodes. During his stay on the Samoan islands he says that 25 individuals were devoured by the cannibals, six whites and 19 natives. By accident he escaped the same fate. The Samoan natives are planning another uprising.

Louisiana Republican Convention. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The Republican state central committee held a stormy meeting yesterday. It was a pitched battle between the Warmouth faction, favoring McKinley, and the Kellogg faction, supporting Reed. Warmouth and McKinley captured the organization and fixed the state nominating convention for Jan. 29.

An Accomplished Fact. VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 20.—The secret treaty between Russia and China is an accomplished fact and a survey of the proposed railway from Siberia through Manchuria has been ordered.

Barracks Collapse With Fatal Results. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 20.—A portion of the barracks here collapsed with disastrous results. Twelve soldiers who were in the building at the time were killed and 69 were injured.

Recentered Bad Weather.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Dec. 20.—Damaged vessels continue to arrive here, and they report encountering hurricane weather.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The spirit of Americanism still brooded over the senate yesterday, but while every senator who spoke upon the subject endorsed the position of the president, all expressed the opinion that war would not result. Still the gravity of the situation was not underestimated. The "war talk" of the last few days attracted to the galleries large crowds who followed with intense interest. The immediate question before the senate was the house bill appropriating \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the commission recommended by the president. There was some difference of opinion as to what disposition should be made of it, the general opinion being that it should go to the committee on foreign relations. The debate, however, had no practical result, as Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) objected to the second reading of the bill.

Before the Venezuela discussion occurred Mr. Cockrell presented with a favorable report the house resolution for a holiday recess beginning today, but Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) asked that it lie on the table.

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) caused a broad smile to go around the chamber when he asked for the immediate consideration of a lengthy resolution reciting that in view of the possible contingency of war with Great Britain as a result of the conflict over the Venezuelan boundary dispute, and that the first essential in time of war is money, that the committee on finance be instructed to inquire into the advisability of opening mints to the free coinage of silver. After some good-natured sparring Mr. Gorman (Dem., Md.) objected to its consideration.

The president's message transmitting the Armenian correspondence was laid before the senate.

Must Show Cause.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Barker of the supreme court has granted a preliminary injunction on the application of Attorney General Halliwell against the Bay State Mutual Fire Insurance company of this city, and also granted an order for the company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to wind up its affairs.

Italy's War Credits Voted.

ROME, Dec. 20.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday after a speech by Premier Crispi in which he promised that there should be no further expansion of territory in Erythrea, the chamber adopted the Abyssinian credits by a large majority.

Will Be Released From Prison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—David F. Hannigan, who killed Solomon H. Mann, the betrayer of his sister Loretta, has been adjudged sane and his release from the state asylum at Poughkeepsie will probably take place on Saturday next.

Diocese of Texas to Be Divided.

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—A convention of Episcopal delegates from the diocese of Texas met in this city to organize the diocese of northern Texas. The state diocese has grown so rapidly that it is too large and must be divided.

Overland Rates to Be Advanced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It was stated in Wall street that transcontinental freight rates will be advanced by the Panama railroad and all overland roads at a meeting to be held early in January.

Uprising in Crete Feared.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—It is feared that there will be a general uprising in the island of Crete. The governor of that island has made an urgent request for reinforcements.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$174,651,000; gold reserve, \$72,505,536.

Death of Baron Nils Poesse.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Baron Nils Poesse, who introduced the Ling system of gymnastics into this country some 10 years ago, is dead.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Local rain; southerly winds, becoming variable colder. For Indiana—Rain or snow, northerly winds; colder in southern portion. For West Virginia—Fair, followed by local showers; warmer; southeasterly winds.

The Steamer Spruce Stranded.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 20.—The North German Lloyd's steamship Spruce, Captain Willerod, from New York, Dec. 10, for this port and Bremen, stranded on the Warden Ledge near Totland bay, Isle of Wight.

Mrs. Daly Granted a Divorce.

HARTFORD, Dec. 20.—A divorce was granted to Mrs. W. T. Daly yesterday from her husband, "Father Bill" Daly, the well known turfman, on the ground of cruelty. Mrs. Daly will receive \$15,000 alimony.

Irrigation Convention Adjourns.

SIOUX FALLS, Dec. 20.—The annual Nebraska Irrigation convention adjourned last night. One thousand delegates were present. Many resolutions looking to the promotion of irrigation were adopted.

Erastus Wiman a Free Man.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—The court of appeals has decided to sustain the judgment of the general term reversing the conviction of Erastus Wiman for forgery. Wiman is a free man.

He Thought Too Much.

Codger—Funny that such a quiet, domestic sort of chap as you should remain a bachelor. Didn't you ever think of marrying?

Solus—Yes; perhaps that is the reason I never married.—Boston Transcript.

HAYWARD'S CRIME

For Which He Was Hanged Not His First.

HE HAD KILLED FIVE PERSONS.

Talked as Flippantly of the Murders He Had Committed as He Did Upon the Gallows.—Said He Could Understand the Pleasure Durrant Derived From Killing His Innocent Victims.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The ante-mortem statement of Harry T. Hayward, the full text of which, making 30,000 words, The Times prints today in full, is in many respects a most remarkable document. His first murder was that of Carrie Hass, near Pasadena, Cal., and he describes the affair thus: "I met this girl at a dance, and to cut it short, I killed her. She had money and I shot her and buried her. That is all of that. I look at it in this way: It was not much of an amount, it was \$700 and some odd that she had. I got the money. She would naturally 'holler' and I looked at it that she would be better off if dead. There would not be anybody to 'holler' around as she did not have any relations. She was young, pretty and a little bit on the sporting order. The money was left her by her father. It has always been in my hand to kill a person and not look at their fate after they're dead, because there's that mind business. That leaves an impression on your mind. That is what makes murderers confess. The conscience bothers them."

He then goes on to describe how he got her money on some pretext, inveigled her out to drive in the mountains and how he shot her. It was a fluke, he said, because he did not figure it out as carefully as he would have done later. She did not die at once, but flopped around. He buried her as best he could, but worried about it after ward and hired a man two weeks after it to go out and put her in a box and throw it into the port at Los Angeles. He knew this man's name, but on the principle of honor among thieves would not tell it. Nothing had ever come of the matter. Money, he said, was his first object in life, girls the second and travel the third. There was a girl in Minneapolis with whom he was going, and who had \$2,000 a year. He planned to kill her, but did not because there was no way he could get her money. But he longed to do the deed. "She used to make me a s—d—d man," said Hayward, "that I wanted to choke her. I can understand how Durrant killed those two girls in San Francisco with pleasure."

Once when tending bar in Long Branch he had killed a consumptive man who came there and who had money. The consumptive had money and wanted to die. The name Harry refused to tell on the ground that he had an accomplice who might get into trouble now. But this murder was by shooting, too, and the body was thrown into the river. Then there was the Chapman killed in the gambling parlor and the brother of the Mexican girl at El Paso del Norte, and lastly Miss Gung. One of Harry's auditors asked him if he ever saw spooks. He replied that he often saw faces, but not of real people. Catherine Gung had never bothered him after death but the girl whose brother he had killed once appeared to him before the Gung killing and said: "Harry, look out; look out!" The object of the Gung murder was money and hatred. He hated the girl because she was so strong—she had obtained \$3,800 of her money—and mean and suspicious. She had a way of putting her hands on him and pinching him that made him so mad he wanted to choke her and could hardly keep from it until the time was ripe.

The stories of Blikt and Adry on the stand were practically correct and Harry exonerated Adry from all criminal connection with any of his schemes. Blikt, he said, was merely hypnotized and was not responsible.

New Anti-Slavery Law.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 20.—A new anti-slavery law will soon come into operation in Egypt, supplanting the convention of 1877, which was found to be defective a year ago, inasmuch as it provided no penalty for the purchaser of a slave, but for the seller only. Another provision of the law is the abolition of trial by court martial and the substitution of a civil court composed of native and European judges.

Murderous Burglar Hanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Theodore Lambert was hanged in the Camden jail at 10:13 Thursday morning for the murder of William G. Kaiser, a wealthy baker, Dec. 4, 1893. The effort to save the murderer's life was the most remarkable on record.

Coppinger's Nomination Laid Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate committee on military affairs has decided to postpone action on the nomination of Colonel J. J. Coppinger to be brigadier general, against whom the A. P. A. has filed charges, until after the holidays.

An Associate Justice Dead.

HONOLULU, Dec. 20.—Richard F. Bickerton, associate justice of the supreme court, died on the 8th inst. after a lingering illness. William R. Castle, late minister to Washington, is named as his successor.

Meeting of Turfmen.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—A call was issued by Catesby Woodford, president of the Racehorse Owners and Trainers association, for a general mass meeting of turfmen at Lexington, Dec. 29.

Heavy Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Estimates of gold engagements for shipment on Saturday's steamers now range up to \$4,000,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IN THE SUNSET OF LIFE

Couple Married After a Separation of Sixty-Two Years.

MCGUFFEY, O., Dec. 20.—Christ Schultz, 82, and Miss Martha Cowen, 80, were married here. They were school children together in Germany, she emigrating to this country with her parents when but 18 years old, and they knew nothing of the whereabouts of each other until last November, when Schultz came to this country, and through friends learned that Miss Cowen was somewhere in Ohio. From that time until now he has been on a search for his loved one, finding her here last Friday.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—The Wais & Roos Punch and Shear company, Cincinnati, increase of capital stock from \$30,000 to \$50,000; the Knights of Pythias company, Eaton, capital stock \$25,000; the New Vienna Building and Loan company, New Vienna, capital stock \$100,000; Cambridge lodge, No. 53, Knights of Pythias, Cambridge; St. Paul M. E. church, Cleveland; Rad Prokop Volky Gismo 61 Cesko Slovanske Bratske Podporujice Jednota, Cleveland.

Left It to His Children.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—The will of Judge Thurman leaves his real estate in the Thurman and Deshler addition equally to his three children. All other real estate is divided equally among his two daughters and Allen W. Thurman's children. After satisfying some bequests and paying all debts, the residue goes equally to his three children.

Murderer Released on \$1,000 Bail.

MOUNT VERNON, O., Dec. 20.—At Brandon, five miles from this place, last night Douglas Blikt fired at his nephew, Postmaster Jesse Harcock. The ball missed the postmaster but struck his son, Jesse Harcock, 15, killing the latter instantly. The quarrel was over 30 cents for postoffice box rent. Blikt was released on \$1,000 bail.

Had Gang Broken Up.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 20.—The worst gang of river thieves that ever infested this neighborhood was broken up by the arrest of Smith Price, Frank Crawford and Hiram Blair, slanty bootmen, all of whom have served terms in the Ohio penitentiary.

Crook Pleads Guilty.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Harry Martin, alias Lincoln, the well known thief who is wanted in New York, and who was recently brought here from Chicago, pleaded guilty to robbery and will be sentenced tomorrow.

Sentenced For Life.

GEORGETOWN, O., Dec. 20.—The motion for a new trial in the Edward H. Jones murder case was overruled yesterday and the defendant sentenced to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

Rev. Moore Deposed.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Rev. Alfred L. Moore, rector of an Episcopal church at Akron, O., was yesterday deposed from the ministry by Bishop Leonard.

Lost His Job.

MINERVA, O., Dec. 20.—City Marshal Bob Cassidy has been deposed for drunkenness.

Remanded to Jail.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—John Brown, the keeper of the Mattawoman asylum for insane criminals, who is under arrest for alleged complicity in the plot of convicts to escape from that institution, was arraigned before Judge Brown in the supreme court yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail to await trial.

A Samoan Queen Dead.

APIA, Samoa, Dec. 20.—Miss Margaret Young, queen of the Manua group, is dead. She came to the throne as the direct descendant of the royal line on the side of her mother, who married Arthur Young, a trader. The queen was 23 and had reigned four years.

Murder in the First Degree.

ALBANY, O., Dec. 20.—The jury in the trial of Lloyd Montgomery, the 18-year-old boy, for the murder of his father and mother and Daniel McKeecher near Brownsville, has returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Charged With Causing a Seaman's Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Second Mate William Henry McClellan of the British ship Canada, now at Auckland, is charged with beating Seaman William Ayres and causing his death. He will be tried for murder.

The Minneapolis at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 20.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis, which arrived here from Hampton Roads Friday last, will sail for Alexandria today.

American Cruiser Reaches Asia Minor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The United States cruiser Marblehead arrived at Mersina, Asia Minor, on Tuesday.

Medical Writer Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Samuel Fleet Spier, a widely known writer on medical subjects, died yesterday.

IMPORTANT NEWS PELLETS.

Quality, Not Quantity, Is What You Get From This Dispensary.

Miss Margaret Young, queen of the Manua group, Samoa, is dead.

The secret treaty between Russia and China is an accomplished fact.

It is believed all the American republics will form a political alliance.

Representative George D. McKeljohn of Nebraska will run for governor of his state.

Far more used by William Cullen Bryant is served by Augustus Annot of Laporte, Ind.

Roy Curran, 26, and Katie Taft, 23, attempted suicide at Milwaukee by taking morphine.

A new anti-slavery law will soon go into effect in Egypt which is almost complete abolition.

An official statement shows the wine production of France to be about one-third short this year.

Theodore Lambert was hanged at Camden, N. J., for the murder of William G. Kaiser, a wealthy baker, Dec. 4, 1893.

W. J. Sheridan and Dr. James Underwood were arrested at Honolulu for conspiracy to overthrow the government.

George Pitman, alleged United States citizen, has filed a claim for \$30,000 damages against the United States.

Ex-District Collector Riley of Louisville, charged with violating the civil service laws, escaped prosecution on a technicality.</

CAUGHT THE SNEAK.

THE NEW BOARDER GETS IN HIS WORK AT MRS. VOORHIES.

He Lifts an Overcoat and Other Clothing and Gets a Workhouse Sentence—Two Youthful Tramps Held for Further Order—Police Court Notes.

At 8:10 Thursday evening Officer Hickman arrested a man giving his name as Lew Dickman, on west Center street, and brought him up town, charging him with larceny. Dickman is a middle aged man and went to the boarding house of Mrs. Voorhies east Center street, Thursday afternoon, and asked for board. He said he was a tailor, and would pay one day in advance. He gave Mrs. Voorhies seventy-five cents and said that he would go up street and look for work. He came back during the afternoon and laid on the lounge. Mrs. Voorhies suspected that there was something wrong as he seemed to keep an eye open while pretending to sleep.

Early in the evening the stranger and Clint Melvin were sitting in the room alone, when Dickman got up and walked up stairs. In a few minutes he came down with an overcoat over his arm and stepped out of the door. Mrs. Voorhies came into the room and asked for the new boarder. Melvin said that he guessed he had gone up street as he went out with his overcoat. She went up stairs and looking in a closet found that Melvin's new coat, which had been worn but once or twice, was gone. She informed Melvin and they started at once in pursuit of the thief, getting the man at Joe Bateman's. He was taken to the prison while search ing him it was found that he had on a pair of George Davidson's pants.

At the prison he said that he was a cigar-maker and lived in Wooster, but was also a tailor. He had over six dollars in money, several handkerchiefs and other small articles in his pocket. He told a Frank reporter that he took the stuff, and said that he was cold and wanted clothing enough to keep him warm.

This morning the man was taken before Mayor Nichols and gave his name as Charles White, and pleaded guilty to taking the coat and pants, explaining that he wanted something to keep him warm. He was fined five dollars and costs, and given thirty days in the Cleveland workhouse.

Detective Swartz, of the C. H. V. and T., arrested two bright boys in a coal car on the C. H. V. and T. Thursday evening, and locked them up in the city prison. The boys gave their names as Frank and Dale Martin, and said that their father was a druggist doing business on the corner of Schiller and Bradford streets in Columbus, and they were on their way home from a couple of weeks' trip. The boys were clean, manly looking little fellows and said that they wanted to see some of the country. The boys believed that they would like a little bit of travel, and so, about two weeks ago took a Panhandle train to Richmond, Ind., and from there went to Decatur and then back to Fortland and from there walked to Wilshire, Ohio, a distance of 21 miles. They stopped at Ohio City, Kenton, and a number of other cities. The boys complained of Marion, and said they had been here for three days and could not get enough to eat. They have been sleeping in box cars, hay mows and wherever they could get an opportunity to rest, but were tired of tramp life and wanted to get home.

Detective Swartz returned this morning from Columbus, and found that the boy's story of the night before was a falsehood, and for youngsters they were a pretty smooth pair. He made them tell him the truth and they hesitatingly told him that their names were Frank Brayton and John Miller. It seems that they fell in with a gang of tramps and from a note book in their possession it was learned that they had taken notes of Columbus. There is no such street in Columbus as Bradford street, but there is a Schiller street, and this they had in their book. They gave their homes the last time at Geneva, Ind., and one of the boys claims to be a physician's son and the other a druggist's. The boys had breath perfume and such small articles as would be found in a drug store. They also had several sets of crap dice and playing cards and seemed to know to use them. Detective Swartz telegraphed to their sires this afternoon, and it is expected that they will come here after the boys. The tramp that was with them gave his name as Charles Anderson, but he was released. Mr. Swartz is of the opinion that he is a resident of Columbus, and gave the boys their information in regard to the city, as they seemed well acquainted with the town, but could give the names of none of its residents.

George Echout, the prisoner from Knox county, who is confined at the city prison awaiting money from his home with which to pay his fine, has one of the best appetites of any prisoner that has been locked up for years. This morning he ate the breakfast that was refused by two other prisoners, and generally drinks from a pint to three pints of coffee. He is resigned to prison life, and while it is his first imprisonment, he is making the best of it.

Marshal Blain was able to get down street today, but was not able to attend to much business. The marshal is far from well, but his friends were pleased to see him so far recovered.

German Croup Remedy
One dose cures croup.

You believe in pure food, you buy the best flour, the best eggs, the best sugar, yet you have not tried the best baking powder unless you have used Cleveland's.

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H. ACKERMAN & SON
Will Be the Name of the Actor in Music House After Jan. 1.

After the first of the year the music house of H. Ackerman will be conducted under the firm name of H. Ackerman & son. William Ackerman has taken a half interest in the store and will take possession January 1st. William has been connected with the house for several years as salesman and has been the manager since his father accepted the trusteeship of the Marion Manufacturing company. He is familiar with the business and there is little doubt of the success of the house under the change.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Ben Hur lodge initiated two candidates last night.

Oysters 25 cents per quart.

21-12 PALACE GROCERY.

Pound cake a specialty, 30 cts per lb. at Paddock's.

Jeff Osborne is laying off today showing people his new sign.

Leave your orders with Luellen Bros. for your Christmas roast.

Jeff Osborne has the finest display of fresh and salted meats in the city.

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Stephen F. Whitman & Sons' Philadelphia candies, the finest in America, for sale at G. C. Clement's.

Wissler's orchestra was at Gallion Thursday night to furnish the music for a K. of P. ball and banquet.

Luellen Bros. will, as usual, have the best variety of fresh meats for Saturday's market to be found in the city.

There will be a masquerade ball at the Germania Park hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the orchestra and the management of the hall.

Get your holiday goods of "Old Santa" at the Marion Bazar and receive a 25c gift with a dollar purchase, or a 10c article with a 50c purchase.

Did you ever try those 20 cent fruit cakes? If not, now is your time. Have a nice lot of them.

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Christmas trees, holly festooning, evergreens and fresh cut flowers, fresh and crisp radishes, lettuce and celery at F. E. Blake's, on Garden City pike, telephone 12.

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Ton of candy, per lb., 6c.
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No end to canned goods, per can, 10c, 15c and 25c.

An endless variety of fine toilet soaps.

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FROM PROSPECT

Notes of Interest Concerning the Schools and Teachers.

Prospect, Dec. 20.—A debating society has been organized in the Howison district west of town. They meet on Wednesday evening.

The Prospect schools are having examinations this week. The pupils have been very studious the past term, and will surely enjoy a vacation.

The schools will give a musical entertainment on Saturday evening at the M. E. church for the benefit of the schools. The musical instructor, Prof. J. M. East, will have charge of the musical part of the program.

Chas. W. Bolander spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with his brother, T. E. Bolander and family.

Misses Laura Porter and Alma Johnson spent Tuesday the guests of Mrs. T. E. Bolander. They visited the schools in the afternoon.

The institute at Green Camp on last Saturday was a success. Quite a number of the Marion teachers were present at the quarterly. Profs. Powell, Hicock and Pennell were present from Marion. Prof. Booth and one of his teachers were over from Kichwood. He extended a kind invitation to attend their quarterly next Saturday at Kichwood. Quite a number of those who were expected to fill the program were absent. Everyone enjoyed the exercises, among which we wish to mention the paper by Miss Flora Kowalko.

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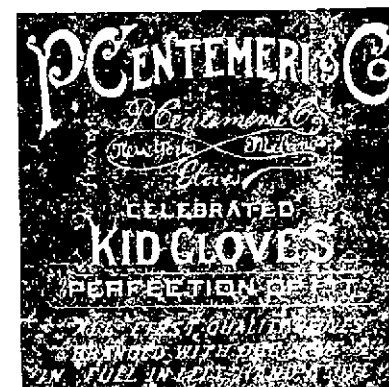
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AUTHOR HERNE'S VIEWS

The American Apostle of Realism on Plays.

SHOULD REPRODUCE NATURE.

Our People Are Tiring of the Sickly, Unwholesome Imported Drama—They Want Contemporary Native Plays Now. Why "Shore Acres" Has Succeeded.

Give me a downright good American play, full of pathos, merit and realism, and not one of those weak, sickly, sentimental, unwholesome dramas, abounding in impossible situations, which foreign playwrights are continually tossing over to us and which many of our leading



JAMES A. HERNE.

artists and managers eagerly grab at. America is a fertile field for dramatic action. Abundant material can be found throughout its broad domain for the production of any manner of play, whether it be pastoral or urban life, of comedy or tragedy. I believe in keeping as close to nature as possible and depicting scenes and incidents which happen in our own country and in our own times. The rising generation should know the history of its own country and contemporary history at that—before studying that of other nations. And I know of no better instructor, no better history maker, than the stage, for no teacher, no cold text, can make such an indelible impression upon the mind of youth as a well-timed drama. That is the reason I speak with such earnestness and directness.

I am not a partisan, by any means, and do not mean to deny foreign plays of merit. Man or woman could read the works of the immortal Shakespeare or witness their presentation a score or more of times and still learn something. So, too, in a minor degree, with the works of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Richard Laforet, Shill, Bulwer Lytton and men of that stamp. The play I object to are those which give the widest play to the imagination and which have hardly a shred of facts to build upon; which appeal to the worst passions of mankind instead of the noblest sentiments; which abound in anachronisms and portray exaggerated situations which lead up to impossible denouements. Such plays are history destroyers and intellect perverters.

Of late years I am pleased to note there is a strong tendency upon the part of our people to encourage home production and to applaud clean, wholesome, instructive American drama—drama typical of American life, past and present, political and social. Such plays, for instance, as "The Mighty Dollar," "The Glorious Age," "The Old Homestead," "The Senator," "Ambition," "Shenandoah," and "Shore Acres," of which I have the good fortune to be author and am now playing at the Fifth Avenue theater, New York, have met with as pronounced favor as any of the passionate, turgid, stilted, exotic dramas of foreign playwrights.

And with good reason. They appeal directly to the hearts of the people. They are in close touch with nature and they either recall scenes of childhood days or portray those with which they are familiar in youth or in manhood. They are pure and invigorating as well as being strong in dramatic action. I will not attempt to analyze these plays, as my readers are probably as familiar with their qualities as I am humble servant, but I will make bold enough to ask what sermon could better point a moral than the little pastoral comedy I am now presenting? This scene is laid off the picturesque coast of Maine, near Bar Harbor. A noble fellow suffers his attention for the woman he adores and goes off to the war, leaving his country in order that the younger brother he loves, who was also smitten with her charms, may win her. That brother does win her, he surrenders his share of the farm to the two people he loves best on earth. In time the younger brother, now master of "Shore Acres," listens to the voice of the temple, the real estate speculator, and becomes money mad. Despite the protests of the self-sacrificing brother, he enters into the schemes of a land improvement company and cuts up the homestead into village lots, after first mortgaging the farm to get the necessary funds to construct cottages. He even sacrifices the plot of ground which constitutes the father's last resting place. He has no room for "sentiment." That superfluous feeling must give way to the Moloch



good. The theory which has struck the coast is to make him rich beyond the dream of avarice. He forces to flee from his home, in a fearful storm, the daughter he worships because he would not abandon the man she loves to marry the man who rejected him.

The good brother gives the young couple every dollar he has in the world to see and

prevent murder, for the father is savage, gold hungry and determined. The bubble bursts. The "land" company fails and the speculative brother is ruined. When his skies are enshroued with darkness and despair, when all hope has fled, the good brother turns over to the young couple the 700 back person which he opportunely receives, saves the homestead, brings tears of contrition from the gambler, brings back his favorite daughter and her husband to the home and fills the whole household with joy and thanksgiving. If that does not point a pretty moral, I don't know what does. Mind you, I say this in no vainglorious spirit, nor in any pride of authorship. I am simply striving to illustrate as best I can the theory I have advanced.

In plays of this nature, and indeed in all plays, but in these particularly, constant action and constant realism are entirely necessary. A farm should be a farm and have all the environments and implements of a farm. There should be a barn, a pump, a well, a water trough, pitchforks, buckets, rails and other agricultural paraphernalia in view of the audience. The kitchen should be a country kitchen, with stove, cupboard, tables, chairs, pictures and other impedimenta. There should be a real fire in the stove, real country cooking and real food served at the dinner, which, as every one acquainted with rustic affairs knows, is a feature of country life. Dialect, dress, mannerisms and every little detail should be carefully studied. In a word, everything should be intensely realistic. There should be no false, no sham, no masquerade. Each and every actor should be carefully instructed in all these little details by one who is thoroughly conversant with every character of the play. Before writing "Shore Acres" I went down to the coast of Maine and remained there for weeks, although I had often been there before. I thoroughly studied the scenery, the character of the people, their dialect and the topography of the country. I then carefully instructed my company in all these points and imparted to each a complete knowledge of the character he or she was to portray. That is why the play conquered success. It is true to nature.

JAS. A. HERNE.

A Good Joke on Frank Daniels.
Kirk La Shelle, manager of Frank Daniels in "The Wizard of the Nile," tells rather an amusing story about his star. A small or so ago Mr. Daniels played at a little town in "Princess Bonnie," in which piece he had made a great success. When he began his tour this season in his new opera, one of the first towns he played prior to the New York opening was that of the hotel proprietor, who prides himself on his extensive acquaintance with prominent people that pass through the town, said to Daniels, after the comedian had signed his name on the register: "How do you do, Mr. Daniels? Of course I remember you very well. I never laughed so much as I did when you appeared here last." Mr. Daniels was commendably pleased, and Mr. La Shelle and others, standing about, were recently preparing to take off their hats to the star who had made such a brilliant impression, when the buffoon made his final remark. It was, "Are you still with Peck's Bad Boy?"

The Income of Great Singers.
Jean de Reszke calls for his salary every night after the performance. He is rich beyond the dreams of avarice. Indeed all the chief opera singers are wealthy. M. de Reszke's income is \$15,000 a month, that of Melba is about \$12,000 a month, and Nordica earns \$50,000 a year. But when Henry E. Abbey first took hold of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York he lost \$250,000 during the first season. The impresario is the only one who loses. The singers are protected by strong contracts. They sign agreements to sing for so much a season, and whether they are successful or failures, their salaries must be paid. Last winter the Metropolitan introduced a new tenor who made such a failure on his debut that he was never allowed to appear again. He had a contract to receive \$5,000 for the season, and he collected that amount of money for a single performance. This artist remains on dismal record as the highest priced singer that ever went on the operatic stage.

The Cost of Grand Opera.
It costs \$6,000 to lift the curtain each night on grand opera. This sum seems more remarkable if we compare it with the expenses of an ordinary theater. After his salary is paid for a theatrical manager may compute his weekly outlay at amounting to \$2,000 to \$3,000, according to the talents of his company. The ordinary playhouse will hold from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a night, and if he fills his theater every evening the manager has a certainty of considerable interest on his investment after paying actors' salaries and authors' royalties.

For example, if Mr. Daly, Mr. Frohman or Mr. Palmer takes in \$1,500 a night, he is sure to earn an income of about \$20,000 a year. But grand opera is quite a different matter. Good actors may be manufactured almost anywhere. Good singers, however, are born, and born at rare intervals. Adeline Patt, the greatest lyric artist that any age has produced, demands \$1,000 for each performance.

Mansfield's Magnificent Methods.
Speaking of Richard Mansfield's production of "The Story of Hodion the Student," the New York Herald says: "Mr. Mansfield invested it with something like tragic grandeur. He is incomparably the subtlest, the most imaginative, the most interesting actor on the American stage. We hope we may yet see the day when the public's taste will have become purified, so that its substantial patronage will enable this most worthy artist to take his revenge, say in Shakespeare's 'Macbeth,' a character for which he seems to be predestined. And The World continues: 'There are few actors on the English speaking stage who could play Hodion as Mr. Mansfield played it at the Garrick. He exhibited in it a degree as well as a quality of dramatic power, such as one associates only with great actors of the world. The hallucination scene is acted with such force of expression that it suffices to make the actor famous.'

"The World Do Move."

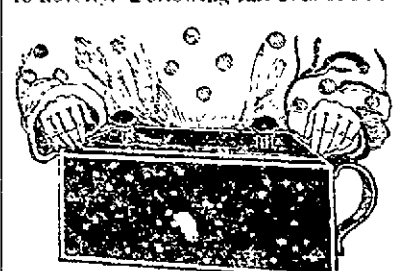
The last of the brilliant series of articles in Le Reve des Deux Mondes by Auguste Feron is devoted to a searching analysis of the styles and completed workmanship of Sydney Grundy, Henry Arthur Jones and Arthur Pinero. Wonders will never cease! A dozen years ago France did not believe that England had a drama. Today its authors plays and actors are seriously discussed in one of the most brilliant of French literary magazines and by an author of rare intelligence. A dozen years ago, too, England did not believe America had a drama. Now, however, she is keenly alive to the fact.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

Homemade Lantern For Studying the Stars. Reproducing Color in Photographs.

A useful little device is a homemade lantern for studying the stars. It consists of a box of tin or wood with chimneys for ventilation and slides in front to hold a star map. Two candles in sockets inside afford the necessary light to illuminate the charts behind and enable the observer to study their grouping and identify the stars in the heavens. The star maps need only be simple blue prints, but prepared slides are, of course, preferable, if they can be obtained from some optician.

Cassell's Magazine, authority for the foregoing, says that well known Parisian photographers have brought out a process of coloring—or rather dyeing—transparent gelatin photographs with the tints of nature which has some little to novelty. Following Mr. Ives of Phil-



A SIMPLE ASTRONOMICAL LANTERN.
adelpia and others, the Frenchmen take three several views of the object by means of its blue, red and yellow rays all on the same plate. Each view, after being taken, is separately treated with a solution of aniline of a color corresponding to the rays with which it was taken—blue, red or yellow. The aniline fixes itself in the parts of the plate affected by the light. When held against the light or placed upon white paper, these colors are blended to the eye and reproduce the natural tints of the object.

A New Chemical That Cuts the Diamond.

When boron is made to act upon carbon under the heat of the electric furnace, two borides are formed, one of them stable, the other attackable by a mixture of potassic chlorate and acetic acid. The first of these has the formula B₂C₃. M. Moissan says it is obtained by the direct union of boron with carbon in the electric furnace and in other ways, which are indicated by the author.

Popular Science News states that boride of carbon belongs to the same class of compounds as silicide of carbon (carbid of silicon). Like the latter, it possesses great stability and great hardness. It occurs in brilliant black crystals, having the density of 2.51. Heated to 1,000 degrees C. in oxygen gas, it burns slowly and with more difficulty than the diamond, yielding carbonic acid and a black residue coated with melted boracic acid.

The most curious property of this new compound is its excessive hardness. While silicide of carbon scarcely polishes the diamond and does not cut it, facets may be produced on the diamond by using the dust of boride of carbon. The latter is very friable; it can be pounded fine in a mortar, then mixed with oil, and used instead of diamond dust for cutting diamonds. The hardness of this boride is apparently less than that of the diamond, since it grinds more slowly, but the facets are cut with great clearness, and it is the first example of a definite substance capable of cutting the diamond. This compound, therefore, is harder than silicide of carbon.

A Mystery of the Pacific.

A picture, from a photograph, of a recumbent rock figure found on Easter island, in the south Pacific, recently appeared in the New York Herald, where it is told that on this island, about 2,000 miles from the coast of Chile, have been counted, as many as 500 figures, mainly stone.

They differ considerably in size, from the pyramid of 3 feet to those of giant proportions, the largest measured being



CARVED ROCK FIGURE ON EASTER ISLAND.
70 feet long, 14½ feet across the back and 6 feet through the body, its computed weight amounting to 238,000 tons. The usual height of these wonderful busts is about 20 feet, having a weight of 75 tons each, by far the greater portion being about this size.

Yet these huge masses of stone were not only moved considerable distances from the still existing quarries where they were sculptured, but were placed in an upright position on vast platforms of stone prepared for their reception.

How Molasses Roads Are Made.

It may not be generally known that a novel use for the waste product of sugar works has been instituted in Utah. The Salt Lake Herald says: Roads are actually being constructed with the sirups which are valueless as sugar producers, the life having been extracted. The molasses is used as a cement, the body of the road being made up of fine gravel. The piece of road that has been so improved is as hard as the best of macadam, and even the heaviest loaded wagons do not cut it up. The sirups are first poured over the roadway to be improved, and then a layer of gravel is sprinkled on. More sirups and gravel follow in their turns, until the road is in perfect condition.

This making of roads and walks with refuse sirups from sugar factories has also been successfully tried in California. At first the molasses showed a tendency to ooze up through the gravel, but the application of an extra coating of gravel remedied this and made the road as smooth as a floor.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

A Formerly Frivolous Occupation Is Now Classed as a Fashionable Fancy Work.

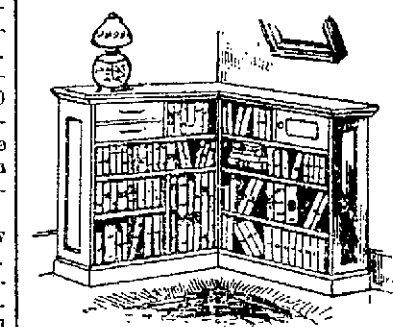
Knitting stockings is quite the fashionable fancy work of the day, and the varied patterned "tops" render the task very interesting, particularly when a new design is worked out from directions for the first time. An elaborate "top" in two, three or even four colors, with a plain, heavily ribbed stocking, is the most popular style just now, although many skillful knitters continue a design throughout an entire stocking with as many as 20 balls or more of different colored yarn. The intricacies of a "top" alone, however, are generally sufficient to satisfy the ambition of most knitters, the plain leg being a welcome relief after the close attention necessary to follow the pattern of the "top" or "turnover."

One of the prettiest patterns for the latter is the "basket top," which consists of two colors apparently plaited together like a basket, and for which a writer in the New York Tribune gives the following directions, the sign X meaning to repeat from X: Cast on 160 stitches; knit one round plain, rib two and two for 8 rows with original color, knit 1, turn and knit 1, knit 2, turn and knit 2, knit 3, turn and knit 3, knit 4, turn and knit 4, knit 5, turn and knit 5. Repeat all around stocking until there are 20 groups of five stitches each. Turn and take contrasting color, X, pick up 5 stitches, purling, turn and knit 5. Turn and knit 6, and together with the fifth stitch, pick up stitch of contrasting color of next group and knit them together. Continue in this way until all the stitches of the contrasting group are taken off, then pick up 5 more stitches, purling, and repeat from X all around stocking. Do the same with next color, the original color only taking up the 5 stitches of the knitting side.

To end the pattern take up 5 stitches, knitting off the original color, and together with the 5 stitches knit 1 of contrasting color, purl back 4, leaving stitch on needle; knit 4 stitches, purl back 3, leaving 2 stitches on needle; knit 3, taking one of the original color with the third. Knit back 2 and knit 2, knitting one of the other group with the second stitch. Purl back 1, knit 1, together with the other group. Repeat all around the stocking.

Take Care of Your Books.

There are lots of homes with a greater or less number of books that have no particular abiding place for their own. The result is that the books are soon out



HOMEMADE BOOKCASE.

at the elbow, so to speak. A homemade bookcase, such as the one originally sketched for The Farm Journal, will provide a safe resting place for the books and prove as well an ornament to any room. Half the height of the room is best; then the top serves as a mantel for bric-a-brac. The depth of top is 12 inches and of shelves 10 inches. A drawer or two and a closet break up the stiffness of regular shelves and add both to the convenience and beauty of the whole.

The Color of a Room.

In determining the color of a room it should be borne in mind that harmony of tint is more desirable than contrast. The woodwork should, as a rule, be tinted either the same color as that used on the walls, or, at any rate, a shade of the same color. The color of the walls and frieze should also be analogous, the color used in the frieze being in harmony with that of the paper, and not in a violent contrast. If the frieze is ornamented, the pattern may be in some color which would form a harmonious link between the wall and frieze. The walls of a room should be more solid in color than other the frieze or ceiling, otherwise the room is apt to look top-heavy. It is best to tint or decorate the ceiling in light shades of color, as the ceiling being a great reflector of light, whether natural or artificial, its color has a profound relation to the cheerfulness of the apartment itself. Where the wall is decorated for pictures, a flat and unobtrusive background is the most sensible method of wall decoration. Where there are no pictures, a paper of good design may be substituted for the plain tint.

Breakfast Made Tender.

"It has been learned, among other things," says Mr. Rorer, "that breakfast may be made tender by brushing it well on both sides with a pastry brush dipped in a mixture of equal parts of oil and vinegar. Care must be taken to brush so that the liquid sinks into the fiber. The steak must be put away then for 24 hours, and when cooked at the end of that time, it will be found tender and excellent."

To Make Apple Sponge.

Boil a pound of sugar in half a pint of water to a clear sirup; add a pound of peeled and cored apples and stew until tender; rub through a sieve and add half an ounce of dissolved pulp, the grated rind of one and the juice of two lemons. When cold, stir in the whites of three eggs and pack in a mold to shape. Serve with a vanilla custard.

Cham Soap.

A pint of clams will make a nice soap. Put the liquor on to boil; skim and add a pint of water, the minced clams and pepper; simmer five minutes, add a lump of butter and half a pint of hot milk; take from the fire and pour over half a dozen water crackers, broken into bits.

SOME NEW FABRICS.

This Season's Novelties—Home Materials Compare Well With the Imported Goods.

The constant demand for something new—for "novelties," as the popular term goes—brings out each season a most wonderful display of originality. Though even artists themselves sometimes feel that the entire field has been worked and reworked, they are constantly confronted with the evidence that the true elements and motives of decorative art are well nigh inexhaustible.

It is delightful to see how well some of our own home-draping materials compare with the imported fabrics. Those, as reported upon by Art Amateur, range from the simplest stamped chesscloths to the most elaborate and expensive silks and brocades. The light cottons make up beautifully as sash curtains or close-fitting gathered curtains, for they may be gathered in very full to a narrow pane. They are printed in shell and ribbon patterns, also in strips of conventional flowers in the "delft" and other soft, old colors. The cost is 50 cents per yard, and for the heavy cottons the same. The latter are suitable for inside window hangings and furniture coverings. Coarse, durable linens, very good in color and design, are sold for the same purposes at \$1.25 a yard. There are chintzes at similar prices.

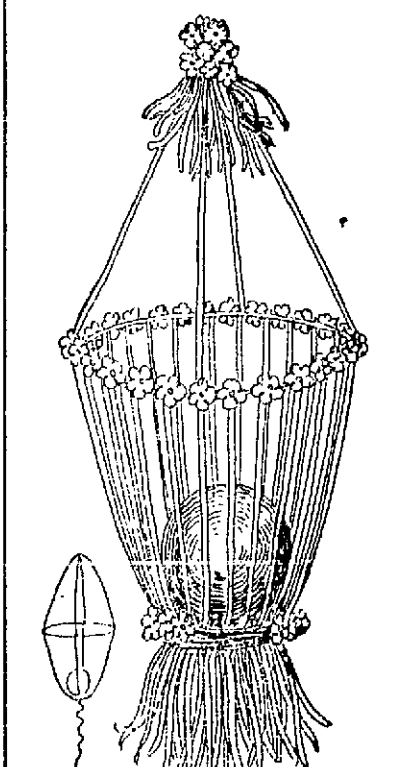
Denims range from 35 to 75 cents a yard. They are sold in excellent colors and design, the decoration, after the fashion of some similar Japanese fabrics, being taken out with acid. A material effectively used as a wall covering is a clever combination of silk and cotton costing \$3 a yard. It is about 50 inches wide. It is brocaded. Squares of it would make rich covers for small tables if the designs were lightly embroidered or edged with Asiatic conching cord or thrown out by background work in harmonious shades of Asiatic life.

A beautiful dining table cover could be made of "cotton tapestry," which is the same on both sides and is lighted up with a gold thread interwoven over its surface. This fabric is 50 inches wide and costs \$1.50 a yard. Another heavy material is cotton plush. It is not expensive, but the old dark shades are very rich in it.

Beautiful "Turkish satins" are also shown. This material and the silk sheeting have beautiful surfaces for embroidery and make heavy, rich table covers. The silk sheeting is 24 or 72 inches wide. This material is valuable when one considers how difficult it is to get a silk material wide enough for such purposes without joining.

A Twine Ball Bag.

A novel twine ball bag may be constructed in grape paper work with little trouble. First make a good wire foundation of milliner's wire, and cover it with green tissue paper. Then make



BAG FOR HOLDING A TWINE BALL.

crumpe paper lanterns or daisies or any other small flower with long stems. Arrange the flower heads around the wire framework, and bring the long stems of wire covered with green tissue paper down into a bunch at the bottom of the frame. Wrap these around with some wire stems covered with the green tissue paper, and place a bunch of the flowers at the side. The string from the twine ball should pass out through the stems at the bottom, as shown in the diagram. Place a bunch of the flowers with their stems at the intersection of the wires at the top, as shown by the sketch. This pleasing affair was originally described and sketched for The Household.

Fashion Notes.

The fashionable world is in a cloud of chiffon.

There is in fact nothing so fashionable as clear white and dead black—any extreme and black fox.

Brocaded silks in dark colors are made up into afternoon gowns for street wear.

A fringe is not so much as dreamed of in Paris. The hair, beautifully waved, is taken straight off the forehead. Only one or two light little love locks are allowed to escape on the temple.

Velvet, chinchilla and point lace are three materials which always seem to be in fashion at the same time.

Skirts are to stand out well at the feet, and slender skirts are introduced at the hem to meet this want.

Necklets of fur four inches deep are much in fashion. They are fashioned in front with a little animal's head and two or three tails and finish at the back with a large velvet bow.

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To any one sending name and address to us on a postal card.

ONCE USED THEY ARE ALWAYS IN FAVOR.

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They absolutely cure **SICK HEADACHE**, Bilelessness, Constipation, Coated Tongue, Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia and kindred derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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TO CONQUER TIBURON.

Plan to Kill Off Cannibals and Establish a Republic.

A number of well-known Los Angeles men have, it is said, received a concession from the Mexican government of the island of Tiburón, in the gulf of California. The men are John Bradbury, J. Downey Harvey, Peter Martin and Walter S. Moore.

Tiburón island is inhabited by the Ceris Indians, a warlike race, said to be cannibals, and an expedition is being organized to kill them off and take possession of the island. A company of 800 men is being organized under the command of Colonel J. H. Polk. Each soldier is to receive \$250 and 100 acres of land after the island is conquered. The money for the expedition is being put up by Colonel Bradbury, who inherited \$1,000,000 or so a few years ago.

There are only about 100 male Ceris Indians, and they are said to be valiant fighters. It is the intention of the Tiburón Conquest company, as the new corporation is called, to establish a republic of its own and have the United States establish a protectorate. It is stated that Mexico has consented to this.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Allen's Discovery for Piles.

Allen's Discovery for Piles will cure blind bleeding and itching piles when all other treatments have failed. It stops the itching at once, cures the hemorrhoids, acts as a poultice and absorbs the tumors. It is a new discovery that cures piles. Prepared only for piles and itching and chafing, and nothing else. Ask today for Allen's Discovery. Sent by mail, 50¢. Address Allen's Discovery, Box 88 LeRoy, N. Y.

Mrs. John M. Johnson.

A novel wedding took place recently on a farm near Columbia, Mo. James M. Johnson married his stepmother, Mrs. John Johnson. Several years ago John Johnson, the former husband, and James Johnson fell in love with the same girl. The older Johnson was the successful suitor and married the girl, to the bitter disappointment of his son. Recently the father became dangerously ill, and, seeing that death was near at hand, called his wife and son to his bedside and said that it was his dying wish that they should be married.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mythic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by H. O. Hoberman & Company, druggists, Marion O.

The Limit.

"Men'll do anything for money," said Plodding Pete.

"Yes," replied Menandering Mike, "some fellows'll even work for it."—Washington Post.

An Ohio Father's Baby.

"My wife received a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. For four months she hardly took her clothes off baby cried so. The sample of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure worked like magic. I went right to the drug store and bought a 25¢ bottle and a bottle of Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic, and we are truly grateful that such relief has come to baby and to us."—Respectfully, Geo. M. Vaught, Delaware Ohio.

Connabill Candor.

Ho—Precious, did you give me this beautiful umbrella because you love me? She—No, darling; I gave it to you because I am tired of lending you mine.—Chicago Record.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. B. Foye, druggist, Marion O.

The desirability of something useful for Christmas gifts is coming to be more generally appreciated every day.

Christmas Gifts

FOR GENTLEMEN.

WHAT TO BUY—WHERE TO BUY.

Fine furnishings make desirable gifts. Gifts that will be appreciated. Let us show you the latest, the most attractive line of up-to-date fine gents' furnishings ever shown in our city. You will obtain many Christmas ideas by a visit to our store. Below we give you a few of our

Holiday Suggestions

NECKWEAR--All the latest novelties in puffs, tecks, four-in-hands, De Jourvilles and bows. A splendid line at 25c each.

GLOVES . . . Over 25 different styles of gent's fine kid gloves, lined or unlined. A nice line of fur driving gloves.

HANDKERCHIEFS--Everything that is new in the handkerchief line is shown on our Wheel of Fortune. 45 different styles from 5 to 50c.

UMBRELLAS--Just in. A line of holiday umbrellas of B. J. & P. make. Novelties in natural sticks and ivory handles.

HOUSE COATS--Made of an all-wool cheviot. Bound and trimmed with silk cord. An ideal lounging coat.

FULL DRESS PROTECTORS--Just the thing for the young man lucky enough to be the possessor of a full dress suit.

MUFFLERS--An immense line from 25c up.

JEWELRY--Gent's jewelry, same quality as kept in jewelry stores, but at clothing store prices. Large line of collar and cuff buttons and scarf pins.

SHIRTS--The celebrated Manhattan Shirts in white or fancy percales. This is the best fitting shirt made.

MACKINTOSHES--Gent's double texture mackintoshes with long cape, \$3.50.

HATS AND CAPS--An elegant new line in for Holiday trade.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS--Everything from A to Z at Kleinmaier's well known low prices.

Nothing is more thankfully received by a gentleman than that which will help add to his appearance.

Kleinmaier Bros.
THE OUTFITTERS.

THERE ARE JUST THREE LEFT!

December 25, Chas. Turner & Co.
Christmas AND

Look at the Goodies You Can Get at Our Store

Best Standard Oysters Per Quart - - - 25 Cents
" Select " " " " " 35 "

Fancy Corn per can	5c	Fancy Nuts per pound	12c
Choice Tomatoes, 7c can or four for	25c	Fancy Oranges per dozen	40c
Package Coffee per pound	20c	Fancy Bananas per dozen	20c
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OUR CANDY LIST

Choice French Mix per pound	6c	Broken Peanut per pound	20c
Broken Stick per pound	6c	French Chocolate Cream per pound	20c
Fancy French Cream per pound	10c	Butter Cups per pound	20c
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We are showing the finest line of canned goods ever brought to our city, such brands as Sutler's and The Golden Gate, which is the fanciest goods canned in California. We have a line of select canned goods for 25c that have no equal, consisting of the various fruits—plums, peaches, apricots, cherries and pineapples. We are showing a very fancy pineapple canned whole, which is a very nice dish for a Christmas dinner.

Look at Our FANCY SMYRNA FIGS, RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES AND BANANAS.

Our line of Francis H. Leggett's and Austin Nichol's fancy canned corn and tomatoes is full and known to the trade as the finest goods west of the Alleghenies. While in our store ask for our line of fancy cheeses. Our fancy line of Chase and Sanborn's celebrated World's Fair coffee is just the thing for a swell dinner. Just arrived—Francis H. Leggett's fancy Queen Olives, Russian Marmalade, the only dressing for choice meats. "Marvin's Cheese Wafers," the latest thing out in the cracker line.

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FRIDAY - - - DECEMBER 20

Local News on Pages 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

In his ante-mortem statement, which has just been made public, Harry Hayward confesses to having killed five people. After reading the story of his crimes, told with heartless flippancy, hanging does not seem adequate in such cases, inasmuch as it can be inflicted only once successfully.

We blush our thanks to the Richmond Gazette for this very complimentary reference: "Truly the Marion Star is becoming a planet of the first magnitude and its brightness increases every day. Last Saturday's issue contained sixteen pages and sixty-seven columns of advertising, besides the latest foreign and general news and spicy local matter. But in the language of the newspaper man, 'advertising pays,' and makes this issue a bright particular STAR."

It is not improbable that the present talk of war with England, although it is improbable that there will be war, may have the effect to awaken congress to the importance of strengthening the American navy. Much has been done in this direction, but it is admitted by eminent authorities on the subject that America would be placed at great disadvantage in a fight on the water with England, whose naval strength is admittedly the greatest on the globe.

A fine line of both ladies' and gents' umbrellas, at Martin & Wiley's.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN

W. HERBERT PARKINSON ANSWERS DEATH'S SUMMONS.

He Could Have Barely Reached the Land Where He Hoped To Recuperate Before He Yielded To the Dread Destroyer.

The distressing news of the sudden death of W. Herbert Parkinson came by telegram today from Mrs. Parkinson, at Chicago, to her father, Mr. D. L. Sellers. Mrs. Parkinson received the message from R. T. Parkinson, who had accompanied Herbert west. Particulars of the sad death are not at hand. Only two weeks ago Mr. Parkinson and his father left for Arizona, traveling by easy stages. The last information was that they had left Texas for Arizona, destined for Casa Grande, where the younger Mr. Parkinson was to spend the winter. He had gone thither on the urgent advice of a physician, and the news that he had stood the trip well was encouraging. It was a shocking surprise therefore to soon hear of his death.

Mr. Parkinson was a well known young citizen. He came to Marion some six or eight years ago, and first engaged in educational work. Later on he identified himself with manufacturing interests, and won the esteem and confidence of all with whom he associated. His last association in business was with The Strobel Mfg. Co., occupying the office of treasurer, and the company granted him a leave-of-absence last month rather than accept his resignation, believing his health might be restored.

Mr. Parkinson was a victim of tuberculosis. He knew the dread disease had a hold upon him, but he left for the West firmly believing that its healing atmosphere and mild climate would do for him what so many others had experienced, and that a life of usefulness was yet before him. He never gave his energies and a natural ability to succeed, life and health would have permitted him to become an useful citizen anywhere.

Mr. Parkinson was about 27 years of age. He leaves a wife in young widowhood and a companionless father to suffer keenest sorrow.

No funeral arrangement can be announced. Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellow societies of this city and the Blue Lodge of Masons. It is probable these societies will participate in the obsequies. The remains are expected here Saturday or Sunday.

The Modern Mother Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Live oysters and clams in the shell, cheap, at the Empire Fruit Co.

Little Tomie DeGester, of John Street, has been ill for several days.

Good Things at Thew's.

Belleflower, rambo, greening and spy apples, 800 bushels fancy York state, and cheap. Celery, the finest obtainable. California seedless oranges, the first of the season. Catawba grapes, fresh and crisp, at 15c basket. Malaga grapes and bananas, cheap. Sweet and sour pickles, also sweet mixed, 10c pint. One ton of Lust's home-made candy, nuts, figs, dates, etc. We have the best 5c corn in Marion.

The dealers are quarreling over the pureness of their confections, but that doesn't trouble Hazen & Son. They sell all good kinds and make a leader of Gunther's.

St. Paul's Sunday School. The children of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school are hereby requested to come to the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, instead of tomorrow Saturday. This change is made on account of the day school entertainment preparations on Saturday. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

The "Out of Sight" barber shop, 114 1/2 south Main street, has been moved into the room below, which has been elegantly fitted and furnished with a first class barber shop, and is ready for business. On Saturday, Dec. 21, all who get work done with us will get a double treat. R. C. ACKERMAN, 114 south Main street.

Decorating for Xmas will be started tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, and again resumed in the evening. All who are to help are requested to come tomorrow. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

"Backward, turn backward, O, Time, in they flight," till one of Odaffer's cigars I set now alight.

Apples and Cider. On Saturday, Dec. 21, I will have on the tracks of the Big Four railroad, near depot, another car load of choice apples and cider. Special low prices. J. W. SMITH.

The school entertainment will begin tonight at 7 o'clock. A matinee will be given Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Notice. Dr. J. H. Neeley, professor of operative and clinical dentistry at the University of Michigan, will spend his holiday vacation at the dental parlors of Neeley & McLaughlin, in Warner & Edwards building, opposite postoffice. Anyone wishing to consult Dr. Neeley in regard to dental operations should call at that time. 2116

We don't ask our customers to eat 5c candy, but have Lust's pure home-made candies, which we sell as low as any house in Marion. J. W. THREW.

St. Paul's Church. Choir rehearsal tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 6:30 sharp. It is necessary to begin at this hour because the director will have to leave earlier than heretofore on account of change of his train time. Full attendance of the choir requested. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Anderson, Ind., now pays the largest revenue to the Big Four of any station on its lines. An idea of the business the road does there may be formed from the fact that it requires four switching engines by day and two at night to do the switching at the station and for the various industries at that point.

The Crescent Bakery is the place to buy your Xmas cakes and bakery goods. They have everything that belongs to a first class bakery and confectionery. If you want a strictly first class cake or anything in the bakery line see them first; their goods are always fresh. For banquets and parties and Xmas dinners see them and their display before buying. 2413

Hand painted bon bon boxes—the sweetest—filled with Meile's candies for Christmas presents. 2413

Seven traveling men were detained in Kentucky, Thursday, by moonshiners, who supposed that the commercial men were trying to steal some of their corn juice. The T. M. could have received better liquor at less risk and expense at Gleberman's, 187 north Main street. 11

Our own crystal mixed candy at 10c per pound. Absolutely pure. 2413 M. E. MEILEY.

Patronize home industries means buying Christmas candies of M. E. Meiley. Not an ounce in the house not homemade. 2413

The parent in buying reading matter for the child should realize that the cost may be diminished if Odaffer & Co. are patronized. 2413

Foreign in name only are Meile's French creams and fruit candies. 40c per lb. 2413

Sunshine is pleasant, so are "Sunshine" drops—the latest novelty in candy—M. E. Meiley, only, sells 'em. 2413

A fine line of both ladies' and gents' umbrellas, at Martin & Wiley's. 20-nw1

Don't forget me for Christmas turkeys and all kinds of poultry. 2413 JEFF OSBORNE.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON INJURED.

The Bursting of a Steam Pipe Slightly Scalds Him.

George Livingston, who is traveling for the Automatic Boiler Feeder company, met with an accident in Cleveland this week. He was assisting in putting one of the company's machines in a Cleveland institution and was in the rear of the boiler when a large steam pipe burst. A man was working just in front of Mr. Livingston and he was badly scalded.

George was knocked down by the explosion and on getting up blindly groped his way to a door and right into the hot and scalding steam, but he escaped with slight injuries, while his companion was seriously scalded. Mr. Livingston wrote his firm here not to worry as his injuries were of little consequence.

Buy a Priestley black dress pattern, the most sensible gift of the season. Some of the popular weaves are as follows: Biarritz Cord, Empress Cord, Silk Warp Eudora, Twilled Eudora, Wool Figures, Figured Diagonals, Crepes and Cravenettes. 2212 Warner & Edwards.

Sunday, or day school teachers, purchasing a large quantity of holiday gifts for their schools at the Marion Bazar will receive a special discount. 2413awk

EVERY FABRIC DYE
DYES ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING
"ASIANIC DYE" WASH EMBROIDERED SILK
For sale every where. Manufactured by THE BRAINERD & ARMSTRONG SILK CO., 100 Union Street, New London, Conn.

COAL! BEST HARD AND SOFT COAL at
Telephone No. 6. Linsley & Lawrence's.



PUCK'S MECHANICS SOAP

Will work in all kinds of water. Is an excellent article for Kitchen Use or washing windows. Will remove Grease Spots from Silks or woolen goods. Will remove Fruits Stains from the hands. Is especially recommended for the use of Farmers, Railroad Men, Printers, Painters, Miners, Blacksmiths, Tinners, Harness Men and all workers in coal, iron or grease.

CALL AND GET A SAMPLE.
Wholesale and Retail. I. B. CARLISLE.

Do You Want Coal?

Remember we keep constantly on hand all the best grades of hard and soft coal

Beware of Imitations!

Others say that they have "just as good," but the

So-called "Smokeless" Coals Smoke,

EXCEPTING the original and genuine

Pocahontas Smokeless Coal.

It is sold only by

The Prendergast L. & C. Co.

Telephone 8. Quick Delivery.

HOLIDAY GOODS

WHICH WILL MAKE
USEFUL AND PLEASANT . . .

Christmas GIFTS

WE CAN SHOW YOU IN GREAT VARIETY.

The following is just a partial list of the many useful articles we have to select from:

Handsome Plush Capes,
Silk Dress Patterns,
Elegant Cloth Capes,
Nobby Boucle Jackets,
Novelty Dress Patterns,
Beautiful Shawls,
Fine Wool Skirts,
Home-made Comforters,
Extra Fine Blankets,
Beautiful Bed Spreads,
Chenille Portiers,
Fancy Table Covers,
Best Mackintoshes,
Christmas Umbrellas,
Fur Muffs and Boas,
Children's Fur Sets,

Exquisite Table Sets,
Fine Table Linens,
Sideboard, Dresser and
Washstand Scarfs,
Fancy Sofa Pillows,
Lovely Feather Boas,
Kid Mittens and Gloves,
Handkerchiefs for all,
Silk Mullers,
Wool and Silk Mittens,
Ice Wool Shawls,
Handsome Towels,
Shetland Wool Squares,
Fascinators, Tam O'Shanter,
Shopping Bags,
Money Purses, etc.

Our low closing out prices on Ladies' and Children's
Cloaks are creating a big sensation among Wrap buyers.
Special reduced prices on all Silk and Wool Dress Goods until
January 1st.

Marion Block,
E. Center St.,
Marion, O.

Seffner Bros.

DOLLS!

Cheap Dolls,
Fine Dolls,
Little Dolls,
Big Dolls,

DOLLS!

U. S. AUCTION SYNDICATE.

J. B. LAYTON, Prop.

"CHRISTMAS CHEER"

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Some folks write long articles trying to explain its meaning.
We often see it in the title lines of Christmas music.
The average citizen may claim it refers to a feast of roast turkey, mince
pie, etc.

The pleasure seeker will suggest that it means a time at the rink, polo
game, grand ball, or the like. Children say it is the nice things Santa Claus
puts in our stockings, while the sturdy country lad knows it means a toy gun
that will make the old roosters get.

We believe that "Christmas Cheer" will be fully realized by having a warm
fire on Christmas eve, such as is acquired by burning HALEY BROS.' coal. If
you are using it make your worthy friend a present of a ton. Order in time!

Thread a Needle

With poor thread, and notice how
many knots, kinks, and ravelings there
are to catch in the eye. Small in
themselves, and yet large enough
to cause no end of vexation. Use

Willimantic Star Thread

and notice how smooth, strong, and even it is. It's always the same from
beginning to end. Imperfections are made impossible by the most
perfect methods and the most scrupulous care. Ask your dealer for it.

Send 21 cents and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, together with
four labels for your machine, ready wound, and an interesting book on thread
and sewing. Free.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

TAKE YOUR LAUNDRY TO ANTHONY'S.

18K RINGS
At Turney's.

BOOKS

Are a feature with us, and
likewise we feature the prices.
Inspection solicited.

C. G. Wiant, Bookseller and
Stationer.

STILL TALKING

In the Meantime the Fire Alarm System
Is Being Delayed.

William Fies, chief of the fire department, refuses to recommend the proposition made to the city council by Supt. Cherry of the Central Union Telephone company, in regard to placing of the wires for the fire alarm system.

The telephone people have offered to place poles where there are none for the use of the city, providing the city uses their poles exclusively. This is to include the line to the waterworks, but the city is to pay for the poles.

Mr. Fies said to a Star reporter that he did not think the proposition a practical one for the city to accept, and that he could not recommend it, and thought that if the council adopted it it would be unwise. The telephone company is willing of having the fire alarm system wires stretched over their poles, but do not want the wires to run over the poles of the Electric Light company. There is the hitch.

Supt. Cherry says that he has most of the council's consent, and is anxious to have the proposition accepted. There may be some trouble over the matter yet, but it cannot be said what will be done until the council takes further action or enforces the resolution adopted at its meeting Monday night.

As Chief Fies says, there has already been annoying delays in getting the system in, while waiting action from the telephone company. It is time for something to be done one way or the other.

DRESS PATTERNS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

They seem to meet the popular idea this season for holiday gifts. At our special sale of dress patterns we are giving extraordinary values in plain and fancy weaves in Priestley's matchless blacks, novelty patterns in Boucles, in greens, browns, navys, blacks, at \$3.50 a pattern. Our patterns in double-warp Henriettas, with linings complete, at \$3.99 and \$5.50 are more popular than ever. 2372
Warner & Edwards.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Ithmar Court No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur, Thursday Night.

Ithmar Court No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur, met at its hall over the People's store, Thursday night, and elected the following officers:

A. Powell, past chief; D. B. Martin, chief; Mary Rhoads, judge; R. A. Boyd, teacher; G. S. McGuire, scribe; W. H. McClure, keeper of tributes; E. J. Clark, captain; John C. Markert, guide; Harriet Stoll, keeper inner gate; W. Harrington, keeper outer gate; Anna Springer, mother of Ben Hur; W. S. Wells and C. T. Wiant, medical examiners, and J. E. Rhoads, J. H. Stoll and Alice White, trustees. The new officers will be installed Thursday evening, January 9.

Call on C. E. Wiley, the ticket broker, and get a time card corrected to date, free. 22-17

A FINE SUPPER

Served Thursday Night by the Ladies of St. Mary's Church.

The supper given at the People's rink on north State street, Thursday night, by the ladies of St. Mary's church, was one of the successes of the year in the way of church suppers.

Not only was the supper a magnificent one and fully up to the standard of those given by the ladies of St. Mary's but, better still, it was splendidly patronized.

From early evening on until a late hour the rink was well filled and the patronage was such as to bring a goodly sum as a result of the ladies' efforts.

Just received from New York manufacturers sample line of ladies' capes and jackets, to be sold at about half their usual price. Sale to commence today. 22d-17
UNLER, PHILLIPS & Co.

A GANG OF TRAMPS

Causing Much Annoyance to C. H. V. and T. Railroad Employees.

There is a gang of tramps camped just north of the city along the C. H. V. and T. tracks that are giving the railroad employees much trouble. They steal the waste from the journal boxes of the cars, and ere the cars get into Columbus the journals are on fire. This has nearly caused wrecks on several occasions.

The tramps live by stealing chickens and begging about the city. They work the grocery stores and secure coffee and tea and whatever they can get. They beg money and buy whiskey with it. An effort will be made to break up the gang.

Cream puffs, eclairs, lady fingers, macaroons and lots of other dainties. 24-12
PEADON'S BAKERY.

Jobbing Price.

If you want to see the largest and finest line of candy in Marion you ever looked at, take a peep into the show cases at the Palace Grocery. Candy as low as the lowest and as fine as any one wishes to buy. Nut, fish, fruits, dried and evaporated fruit, crackers 5¢, soap 2 for 5¢, 6 lb soft A or granulated sugar 25¢, beans 6 lbs for 25¢, INL Hour \$1.00 per sack, Red Seal 50¢. They are fine. 11 lbs buckwheat flour 35¢. Before you buy give us a call. Palace Grocery, corner Center and Prospect streets. 1

Smokeless Coal.

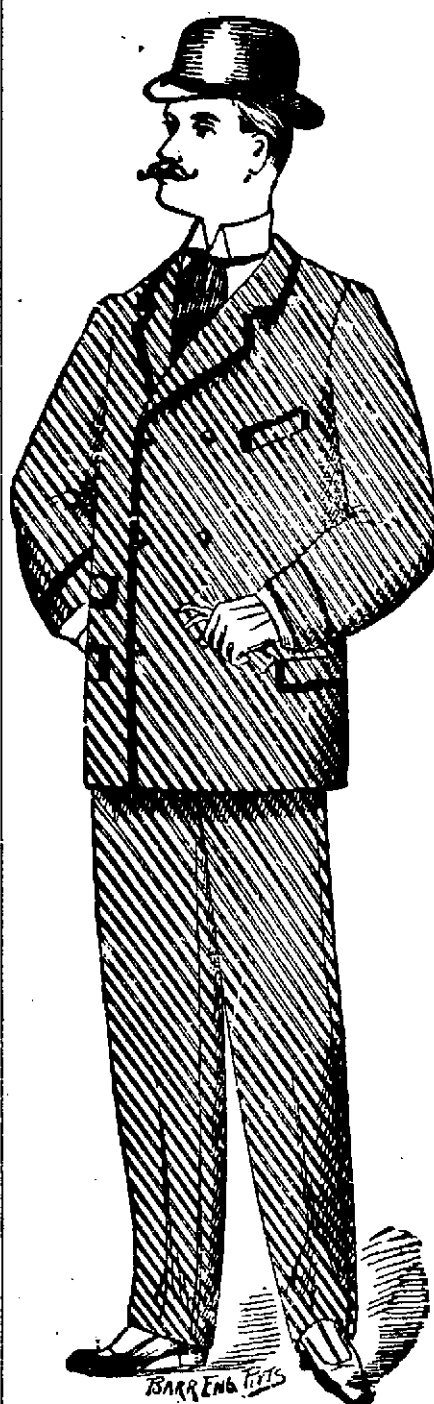
Whether Pocahontas or other kinds sold by dealers of this city does smoke, notwithstanding the assertion of Col. Mulberry Sellers to the contrary; but if people will be bothered I have the BEST SMOKELESS in the city. 23-12
S. E. DeWOLFE.

Special Holiday Display

* OF *

New Fashions

Strelitz's



To Make a Plain Statement PLAIN.

It would be more than useless talk for us to attempt to describe the color, fit and finish of our entire stock.

What we would impress you with is that we are prepared to show the public a very large and very elegant stock of richly tailored suits, Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children.

If the impression which you gain from the above concise statement is sufficiently strong to bring you here in person, the work of making you a patron of this house will have been accomplished.

Holiday Fashions.

Fine Furnishings.

FOWNE'S and
PERRIN'S Gloves.

Holiday Neckwear in new and elegant designs. Here's a sample: 200 dozen Tecks, 4-in-Hands, and De Tomvilles in the very latest styles, comprising Wilson Bros' line made to retail at 75c. Our price only 45c.

STIFF,
SOFT
HATS.
GOLF
and other
styles of
CAPS.



MILLER,
DUNLAP,
STETSON,
Shape Hats
At less than
Hatters' Prices.

STRELITZ'S.

MARION PARAGRAPHS.

Christmas candies at Hazen & Son's. 20-6

Best assortment of gloves for Xmas at Martin & Wiley's. 20-t-th-1

Have you tried Marion's Favorite Flour, "Economy"? Grocers sell it. 14-11

See our advertisement on page 5. 28-4
CHAS. TURNER & Co.

If you do not know the way to the Marion Bazar, just follow the crowd. 21-12-17

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 43-11

Rolls, dolls, dolls. What an immense assortment of them at the Marion Bazar, and O my! how cheap. 24-12-17

Special line of John F. Lust's home-made candies received daily at Clement's, 110 west Center street. 22-6

Other stores advertise furnishing goods and umbrellas, but to get the correct thing go to Martin & Wiley's. 23-12

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line, No. 128 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 166. 20-6

Do you not think it worth while to make your holiday purchases of "Old Santa" at the Marion Bazar and receive a 25¢ gift with a dollar purchase, or a 10¢ gift with a 50¢ purchase? Try it. 24-12-17

Lust's Royal, Daisy Cut and Crystal Rock mixed candies are what you should ask for and see that you get them. Remember we guarantee their purity and if you will but examine and try them you will buy no others. 20-18-17
JOHN F. LUST.

We will not make a special drive in any one article to sell some old, shop-worn goods, for we have none such. Our goods are strictly fresh and up-to-date. Quality and price guaranteed. 21-17
BARRINGER & Co.,
132 S. Main street.

Ask your dealer for Lust's fine chocolates and cream bonbons. We make the most popular varieties and flavors and they are equal to any made in this country, but not as high priced as many others. There are more of our cream chocolates sold in Marion than all other brands of fine chocolates combined. Buy them once and you will always ask for them. 20-18

November Mortality Report.

The mortality report for the month of November shows that consumption caused the most deaths, with diphtheria and cancer next. On account of the illness of the health officer the mortality report was delayed until Thursday, when it was taken and a report sent to Secretary Probst. The following is the list of deaths and their causes: Consumption 3, Bright's disease 10, cancer 2, paralysis 1, diphtheria 2, pneumonia 1, typhoid fever 1, infant 1. 23-12

Banquet lamps were never cheaper or more popular than this season. Our stock is large and prices low. 23-12
J. W. THEN.

Our Christmas Rocker Sale...

Is Booming!

Marion people have never had the choice of such a beautiful stock of Rockers of every possible design, in any finish and in any of the beautiful woods. We have them for \$1.75 and we have them for \$40.00.

You must not fail
To see our store this week!
CHAS. W. McCLAIN
NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms in fine modern residence, convenient to business. Terms reasonable. Enquire at Barrett's store, 115 south Main street. 26-11

FOR SALE—Nine cozy and comfortable houses in good location. A. Barron, over Kleinschmidt Bros. 22-11

FOR RENT—Three rooms on third floor of Fisher block, Center and Prospect streets. Tell C. C. Fisher, Bennett block. 26-11

FOR SALE—Three pleasant homes on east Church street, between two on south Main street, a bargain. House for rent. Call on C. H. Wright. 26-11

WANTED—Hundred pounds of old rag, clean muslin preferred. Will pay good price. Bring them to STAR office. 26-11

WANTED—Five or six head of horses to winter. Inquire of W. A. Morgan, at Krance & Nott's, 121 South Main St. 22-11

WANTED—Salesman to sell complete line of lubricating oils and greases, good opportunity to proper party. Salary and commission. Garland Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 26-11

SMOKELESS COAL

JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittson Egg and Chestnut, LeHigh Valley--all sizes, Scranton--all sizes, And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and Hocking Coal

AT S. E. DeWOLFE'S.

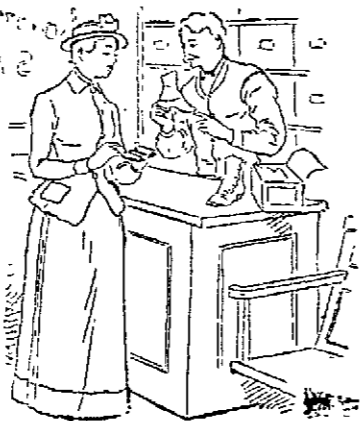
PRACTICAL PRESENTS.

THE GREAT Christmas Show IS READY.

THE holiday hum is here in every nook and corner. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things for the feet and this year is no exception. We have a beautiful line of footwear for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys that would be a useful and much appreciated present. Those that you like the most are likely to be the LEAST EXPENSIVE, and there's no one to object if you only come to look. It is not a bad idea to buy early or at least make your selections before the last moment.

How to Buy Xmas Presents:

EACH year it is becoming more and more the fad to select something useful as well as beautiful with which to remember relatives and friends, and neat, comfortable Boots, Shoes and Slippers, if properly selected, fill these requirements. Of course one of the most important considerations is to procure



CORRECT STYLES.



Our new Up-to-date Stock combines Ease with Elegance, Neatness with Durability, and all at a moderate cost.

LADIES' Warm Shoes and Slippers,
Neat Walking Boots,
Enameled 20th Century Shoes,

A Full Line of
MEN'S Enamel Leathers,
Patent Leather and Calf,
Cork and Invisible Cork Soles.

Shoes for the Misses, Shoes for the Babies, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers for Everybody. Everybody invited to call and inspect our store. Open evenings.

TRISTRAM & YOUNG,

UP-TO-DATE SHOE STORE.

ELENORA P. FISHER.

DOESN'T FANCY THE ASSESSMENT ON HER PROSPECT STREET LOT

And Asks for an Injunction Against Its Collection. Which Is Granted—The Case of Dexter Against Griffiths Takes a Funny Turn—Court Notes.

Elenora P. Fisher by her attorney, Chas. C. Fisher, today filed in the common pleas court a petition against The City of Marion, Ohio, Upton K. Guthery, auditor of Marion county, Ohio, and Charles W. Lettler, treasurer of Marion county, Ohio.

In her petition Mrs. Fisher says, after setting up the grade of the City of Marion, and that U. K. Guthery is the auditor, and Charles W. Lettler, the treasurer of Marion county, that for years she has been the owner of lot 183 in this city, which lot fronts on Prospect street, and that her lot is valued for taxation at \$720.

She then recites the fact that January 7, 1895, the city council passed a resolution declaring its intention to improve the roadway of Prospect street by paving it from the tracks of the Erie railroad to Walnut street and that the resolution provided that the cost of the improvement should be levied and assessed by the front foot on the lots bounding and abutting on that portion of the street, and further says that the city council passed an ordinance February 18, 1895, to carry into effect the intention expressed in the resolution of January 7.

She says further that March 18, 1895, the council passed an ordinance levying the sum of \$4.08 on each foot fronting and abutting on the portion of the street to be paved and thus assessed upon her lot the sum of \$270.28 to be paid in fifteen annual installments, beginning with December 20, 1895, with 5 per cent interest, and directed the city clerk to certify such assessment if unpaid September 21, 1895, to the county auditor for collection.

The clerk certified to the auditor as the assessment on her lot the sum of \$414.92, one-fifteenth of which has been placed on the tax duplicate, and that the county treasurer is now demanding its payment.

The auditor threatens to place the sum of \$27.66 annually on the duplicate, unless restrained from so doing, against her lot, and the treasurer threatens to collect by process of law such sums.

She says that all of said assessment in excess of \$180 is unauthorized by law, illegal and void; that December 18, 1895, she made a legal tender to the county treasurer of \$17.40 in payment of the assessment on lot 183 which was refused and that she now makes the same tender.

For these reasons she asks for a temporary restraining order against all of the defendants, restraining them from collecting any sum in excess of one-fifteenth of \$180; that on the final hearing of this cause all assessments in excess of \$180 may be declared illegal and void and that the injunction may be made perpetual.

Judge Norris immediately granted a temporary restraining order conditional on the filing of a bond acceptable to the clerk in the sum of \$800, which condition was complied with.

The damage case of Oscar L. Dexter against Elizabeth Griffiths, in which the defendant, the mother-in-law of the plaintiff, is sued for \$10,000 damages for alienating the affections of the plaintiff's wife, was thrown out of court this morning at the instance of the plaintiff.

The case was called and presented to the jury, and all seemed as serene as a summer sea, but when the witnesses were sworn, one of them—there were about twenty witnesses for the plaintiff—demanded her fees as did all that were present.

The court told plaintiff's counsel, Mr. D. R. Crissinger, to see that the witnesses were paid, and a recess was taken to allow the plaintiff time to raise the money. A little before 11 o'clock Mr. Crissinger came into court and said that it was unfortunate, but that his client could not raise the money. Mr. C. F. Garberson, attorney for the defendant, then made a little talk and, among other things, mentioned that he was preparing a petition in divorce against Mr. Dexter.

The result of the matter was that the case was dismissed and the jury excused until January 6.

While Mr. Crissinger was theoretically trying to raise witness fees in the case of Dexter against Griffiths this morning he was not idle, for it is evident that the time was used in drawing a petition which was filed about 11 o'clock this morning.

The petition is brought by Oscar L. Dexter against Barbara Dexter, Elizabeth Griffith and Benjamin Griffith and in it the plaintiff says that he was married to Barbara Dexter August 25, 1887, and that they lived together until May 24, 1891.

He says that on May 12, 1891, a daughter was born to them but that he has not seen the child since May 24, 1891, when the defendant, Elizabeth Griffith, removed and conveyed his wife and child away to the home of herself and Benjamin Griffith, in the town of Caledonia.

That since that time the defendants have refused to permit him to see his child, although he has often asked permission to visit her, and that Benjamin Griffith has threatened him with violence and refused to allow him to visit the Griffith home where the wife and child are kept.

Not only that, but his wife, Barbara Dexter, refuses to permit him to see

I. B. CARLISLE, Cash Grocer,

Cor. East Center and State Sts.,

Now shows the largest stock and the greatest variety of High Grade Groceries ever offered in Marion, and at prices that scare our would-be competitors. It is our aim to keep and offer to consumers goods only of the highest quality.

12½¢ Grade of Fancy Canned Tomatoes Now Three Cans for 25 cts
35¢ Grade of Java and Mocha Coffee Now per pound 30 cts

WE SELL LOWNEY'S AND LUST'S Fine Chocolate Creams and Other Pure Candies IF YOU WANT

Fancy Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Concord Grapes,

Walnut Sauce, Mushroom Sauce, Anchovy Essence, Worcestershire Sauce, Capers Sauce, Mint Sauce,

Fancy Sweet Mix Pickles 20c per quart, Fancy Queen Olives 18c per quart, Clover Leaf Salmon, Lobsters,

Deviled Crabs, French Mushrooms, Russian Caviar, Tunny Fish, Patted and Deviled Meats, Preserved Ginger, Preserved Fruits, etc.,

We Have What You Want for Christmas.

I. B. CARLISLE

Wholesale and Retail CASH GROCER.

SAY!

Mothers, sisters, wives and sweet-hearts! Don't you know that men haven't any earthly use for shirt cases, slipper cases, handkerchief cases and a thousand other similar things? Get something they can use. A pair of slippers wouldn't be out of the way, and there is an extra fine line

AT D. C. AMBERG'S.

CUNNINGHAM & STOWE.

WHAT'S THIS?

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Report of E. H. Jenkins, Supt. of the Columbus Gas Light Company.

COST OF Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light

As compared with ordinary gas burners and electric lights.

Consumption of gas per hour.	Candle power.	Cost per hour.	Cost per 100 candle power per hour.
10 Welsbach burners, 70 cubic ft.	600	12 cts	12 cts
10 ordinary tip burners 70 cubic ft.	250	10 cts	40 cts
10 Argand burners, 40 cubic ft.	250	12 cts	30 cts
10 incandescent electric lights	100	10 cts	10 cts
20 Candle power gas \$1.50 per 100 feet.			

Cunningham & Stowe, Agents,
227 E. Center St.

WALDO NEWSLETTS

Little Things in the Way of Personal and Minor Mention.

WALDO, Dec. 18.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, a daughter, weight 10 pounds.

Meig Selanders is improving his building, putting new doors up stairs and new steps, etc.

The U. B. church closes its protracted meetings this week.

Mrs. E. G. Williams is slowly improving.

The Reform church at Waldo will be dedicated the first Sunday in January.

Ben Corbin is back from Georgia, from the new colony.

The mayor and marshal gave notice to the saloon keepers to close on Sunday.

Mrs. William Coleman is on the sick list.

The M. E. church will give an entertainment Christmas eve.

School will close Friday and the children will have a two weeks vacation.

Finest quality of tub oysters in the city at Jeff Osborne's.

Others Follow

But that does not change the fact that THE one exclusive drug house of the city is HEADLEY'S.

He Leads.

Real Estate

BARGAINS.

FOR TERMS AND PRICES ENQUIRE OF

FRED W. PETERS,

On Green N. Main St., over Deposit Bank.

A cozy residence of 7 rooms, close to the business center of the city, south of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on south Prospect street.

The residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on south Prospect street, containing 10 rooms and bath room, with all modern improvements.

A good business block on north Main street.

A tract of land, on Jefferson street, of 7 and 37-100 acres.

RAILROAD

TICKETS

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

W. J. WIANT, Ticket Broker.

In Wiant's Bookstore.

HIS ARM CRUSHED.

A Green Camp Youth Meets With a Serious Accident.

Charles Eolen, aged 19 years, and a son of Luther P. Eolen, met with an accident at Green Camp, late Thursday night, which will make a life cripple of him.

Young Eolen was assisting a brakeman on train 33, a freight, which was standing at the platform at that village, and in some way he was caught between two of the cars, and his right arm crushed.

The elbow and forearm clear to the wrist was horribly lacerated. He was picked up and taken to his home, and Dr. Ehan was summoned. Upon investigation it was found that the only way to save the boy's life was to amputate the arm, but this was not done until this morning. If nothing more serious than is at present apprehended his life will be saved.

It is difficult to get at the details of the accident, but the boy's relatives are inclined to blame the railroad employees.

Card of Thanks.

We return our sincerest thanks to all our kind friends who in any way contributed to comfort us in our great affliction, in the loss of our dear son, W. B. Harbeson. We particularly acknowledge the beautiful floral offerings of the W. R. C. and O. E. T.

W. R. C. and O. E. T.

Other stores advertise furnishing goods and umbrellas, but to get the correct thing go to Martin & Wiley's.

PERSONAL.

C. F. Crouso was at Richwood today on business.

Will Helm left today for Iowa, where he expects to remain.

Mrs. H. N. Quigley returned from Cincinnati, Thursday.

Thomas Carroll made a business trip to Upper Sandusky today.

G. B. Christian returned home today from Chester, Pa., where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Roberts, of Magnetic Springs, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parish.

Mrs. W. F. Crow, of Crestline, was in the city Thursday to attend the funeral of Edward McGrath.

Ben Cochrel, of Columbus, has returned home and will remain here until the first of the year.

Mrs. Emma Weist, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweney, in this city.

Lester Malcom left last evening for his home in Susquehanna, Pa., where he will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Arrowsmith left Thursday, for Massachusetts, where she will visit her mother until after the holidays.

Miss Ava Wilson, of this city, and Miss Zoia Leonard, of La Rue, went to Columbus today to remain over Sunday, the guests of Miss Woodbury.

The giving of a 25c article with a one dollar purchase, and a 10c article with a 50c purchase, at the Marion Bazar, is still continues, on either holiday goods or staples.

The Place to Go And the Things to Buy

For Christmas are at the southwest corner of Main and Center Streets. Many exclusive novelties which are to be found only at this store.

New Neckwear.

Fine Black Puffs..The New Rainbow Silks.
Four-in-Hands, Bows, Scarfs, etc.
Fine White and Woolen Shirts.
Kid Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs,
Silk Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, Fancy Percale Shirts,
Umbrellas, Fine Underwear, Hats and Caps, Mufflers,
Hosiery, Suits, Overcoats, Mackintoshes.
All sensible and useful gifts.

SAM OPPENHEIMER,

Strictly One Price.

Bennett Block.

F. R. SAUER
STOVES, RANGES,
MANTELS,
AND TILE.
MARION ROOFING WORKS.
131 S. MAIN ST.
ESTABLISHED 1863
Agent for the Economy Furnace. Get my Prices.

FOR
FIRE
INSURANCE
—GO TO—
Ault & Kling

BUSY DAYS AT D. A. FRANK & CO.'S.

Half the pleasure of Christmas lies in the getting ready--in anticipation of the joys to be added to the recipients of our thoughtfulness. But there is much to be done and time flies, that is why we keep open evenings.

Another Paralyzing Blow to High Prices!

An invitation to us to attend a closing out sale of Holiday Toys, such as

Horses and Drays, Horses and Sulkeys, Horses and Carts,
Horse Carts, Stoves, Ranges, Banks--all Malleable Iron
And Unbreakable, Drums, Circular Mirrors, Dolls, Perfumes

And numerous other articles, was accepted. We bought freely, but at the
Prices We Can Sell them at, the Articles will not go Around.

We could easily have marked them more and sold them, but it's not our way. When we make a good deal, our customers share the benefit. Third Floor.

Women's Pique Gloves.

More of the Pique Gloves here, straight from Grenoble, France. Self-stitched backs, four large buttons, all shades. You know the story--\$1.00 here, \$1.50 elsewhere. Six pairs for a gift--more or less.

Handkerchiefs.

Nothing equals the seeing of the goods, though their worth and beauty tempts to columns of trying to tell.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢, both linen and cotton.
Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs from 10¢ up.
Gent's Handkerchiefs, good ones, at 10¢ and 15¢.

Dress Goods.

Five minutes is ample time to select a dress length for somebody's Christmas gift--if time is precious. We have only the best salespeople in dress goods department. A pleasure to buy here.

Silks.

New Silks for the holidays. No store can or does equal us on Silks. Styles and prices are here as nowhere else.

Linens.

Ours are the German Linens. They wear much the best. Bleached or unbleached Table Linen with Napkins to match.

Fur Capes.

Every hour lessens the assortment of Ladies' Fur Capes. The prices will hardly be less. \$35.00 Capes at \$15.00, of this year's best cut is certainly low enough to sell all we have. We will have Furs for a few weeks, but why wait? The pick will be less.

Millinery.

An elegant chance to get a Hat, a Bird, a Feather, a Flower, a Child's Cap, an Aigrette or any article in our Millinery stock cheap. We never carry Millinery over.

Umbrellas.

Gent's Horn Handles at \$1.50.
Gent's Steel Stick, Tight Rolling, at \$1.00.
Ladies', any price, all styles.

Watches and Jewelry.

First counter as you enter. We sell Watches on a Dry Goods basis.

2d Circle, 1st Floor.

Tinsel Mats, Dresser Scarfs, Centerpieces and Dollies. The Frenchman who manufactured them lost a fortune. That enables you to buy \$6.00 articles at \$1.00. Cushion Tops, 22 inches square, printed on satin, cheap at 25¢, but a good deal by us puts them to 10¢, all colors.

AFTER COAL THIEVES.

C. H. V. and T. Detective Schwartz. Has an Eye Out for Them.

Detective Schwartz, of the C. H. V. and T., was in the city Thursday looking after some clue to arrest the coal thieves who have been at work in the west end of the city. Coal has been stolen in that part of the city by the carload. Nearly every car that is left standing on the C. H. V. and T. tracks is tampered with and coal stolen. It will be remembered that several years ago about fifteen or twenty persons were pulled up before a railroad detective and made to pay for the coal they had stolen or suffer the consequences of an arrest. At that time coal was being stolen by the wholesale and it is just as bad now.

Mr. Schwartz is investigating the matter here, and has hopes of catching some of the thieves. As high as a ton has been taken in one night. It is carried away in sacks, baskets, buckets and anything that will serve to carry it away.

A fine line of both ladies' and gent's umbrellas, at Martin & Wiley's. 20-mwf

A THOROUGH CLEANING

Given the Waterworks Pipes Thursday Afternoon.

It has been the intention of the Scioto Water company for some time to clean out the pipe lines in the city. There has been a scarcity of water that made Supt. Stillwell somewhat afraid to undertake the work until this week. Thursday he and his assistants went over the city and blew out all the pipes, flushing them and giving the pipes a thorough cleaning. Each of the taps were opened and the water turned out, and the entire system given an examination. It was much needed. He found everything all right.

At present the water supply is abundant and there can be no possible fear of it giving out. The wells will make the water supply larger than it has ever been here before. The city is using much more water than it has done heretofore.

Sweet cider, 20 cents per gallon. Court & Rice.

WILL INCORPORATE.

Bolander & Kauffman Have Decided To Organize a Stock Company.

Bolander & Kauffman now have twenty-five Legal Tender bicycles under headway and expect to have them ready to put on the market by the middle of January. They have five or six men at work on the machines in order to get them completed.

As soon as these bicycles are placed on the market the firm expects to organize a stock company to manufacture the machines on a larger scale. They have enough material at present to have over one hundred machines ready for the summer market.

The "Victoria" Sweeper makes the finest Christmas present in the world. Sold only by Kling & Wilson. 18t10

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Christmas

Cheer!

Economy
Prompts Us TO
Useful Gifts.

GOOD
TASTE

Says avoid showy, trashy articles. Practical common sense decides us to buy something for the house or genteel articles of dress.

Take
Elevator TO
2d Floor

It will
Help you
To decide.

House Furnishings--

CARPETS--new patterns,
CARPETS in rug form,
MOQUETTE RUGS in the new
patterns--27 inches \$1.65,
MOQUETTE RUGS, 36 inches \$2.65
CARPET SWEEPERS,
PORTIERS,
LACE CURTAINS,
JAPANESE SCREENS,
HARD WOOD STANDS,
TURKISH TABOURETTES,
HASSOCKS.

Stop at
The
Linen
COUNTER

First floor,
East side.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

It is not the value or the size of the gift that expresses the good will and the fond regard conveyed by the Holiday Present. The spirit in which it is given is the thing of real value.

Handkerchiefs.

Our steady sales have made but slight impression on this stock. The assortment is immense. See the exquisite patterns at

15c, 25c, 33c, 50c.

GENUINE DUCHESS
LACE HANDKERCHIEFS.

Gent's all-linen.....15c
" Embroidered.....25c
" Initial handkerchiefs.....25c

Dress Goods.

A Great
Pattern Sale

With Holiday prices that are extremely low.

Novelty Dress Goods in all colorings, 7 yds. for.....\$1.75
All-wool Black Serges, 7 yds.....1.75
Fine Black Serges with linings.....3.00
Our great Henrietta Bargain, with linings, better than ever...5.50
Boucle Novelties, the new effects, all colors.....3.50

SILKS.

15 Yards All-silk Alma.....\$11.25
15 Yards All-silk Duchess.....11.25
15 Yards Black Brocade Satin.....15.00
15 Yards Heavy Black Satin Duchess.....18.75
15 Yards Heavy Black Brocade Gros Grain.....15.00

Kid Gloves

We have received additions in every quality for the Christmas trade. You know the famous brands sold by us. You can find the size, the shade, the quality.

ALL GLOVES
FITTED.

GENTS' GLOVES in all grades for the Christmas trade.

Umbrellas.

See the strong ones at.....75c
Beauties at.....\$1.00
Very choice handles.....1.50
Ladies' carved handles.....2.25
One of the very best.....3.50
Gent's special.....3.50
Gent's, with cover to match.....5.00

FANCY GOODS--

Indian Baskets,
Celluloid Toilet Articles,
Japanese Pillows,
Handkerchief Boxes,
Fancy Frames,
Jap Vases.

FUR CAPES.

The opportunity to buy a fine garment for almost half price is here.

Fine Beaver,
Fine Marten,
Monkey,
Wool Seal,
Electric Seal.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.

OPEN EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Were we to advertise the hundreds of articles suitable for Christmas presents which we are offering at 25 to 50 per cent. less than any other house, no newspaper would be large enough to contain the list. Just think of it--two presents in many instances for about the cost of one elsewhere.

Umbrellas By Express.

Another fine line of Umbrellas came in by express today.

Gent's Umbrellas with the large crook handles trimmed with sterling silver with a place left for monogram, very fine frame and cover, \$4.98
Novelties in Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, with jeweled pearl, sterling silver and natural wood handles, from \$1.98 to \$6.00.

A fine line of medium and cheap Umbrellas made in very pretty styles and built for durability, for both ladies and gents.

Kid Gloves.

The "Derby" is the handsomest Kid Glove ever shown in Marion. They come in black and colors and retail for \$1.75. Guaranteed.
Children's Kid Gloves and Kid Mittens.

We are agents for Foster's famous line of Kid Gloves. Special Xmas line.
Gloves fitted to the hand or exchanged after Xmas.

Artistic Pictures, Bric-a-Brac and Toilet Articles.

It is conceded that our display of Fancy Xmas Goods, both useful and ornamental, has no equal in this city. Our prices are invariably lower than elsewhere. It goes without saying that this is the place to buy your holiday gifts.

Fancy Pictures under glass at 23c.
Closing out sale Jardinieres at 49c each.
Fancy Circular Mirrors, with metal frames, at 18c.

Jewel Boxes, lined with satin, at 19c.
Japanese Trays, very handsome, 10c and up.
Dolls, nicely dressed, 50c.
Celluloid Case containing Mirror, Comb and Brush, very fine, \$3.00. Silver trimmed.
Handkerchief Cases. Glove Cases.
Black Silks in brocade or plain weaves.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

Uhler, Phillips & Co.